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£55k MOVE TO UPGRADE CCTV

BY CHARLOTTE CALLEAR

COUNCILLORS will vote today (Thursday) on a £55,000 plan to upgrade outdated CCTV cameras in a bid to improve safety in and around Cannock.

The security devices, which date back to 1998, may be replaced after the cost of maintaining them became too expensive.

From 2016 to 2018, Cannock Chase Council's budget to maintain the 91 cameras was £16,149 but the authority has overspent by £26,727 and this year it is estimated the overspend will be £15,435. Under the scheme, 26 of the cameras in the district will be replaced in order to to tackle anti-social behaviour and other crimes including shoplifting.

Images have been used by Staffordshire Police as evidence, and by insurance companies investigating road accidents. Since January, the force has made about 400 requests to view CCTV footage from Cannock's Civic Centre.

A council report reads: "Some units have already failed and been repaired on a number of occasions. Due to the age of the equipment, the cameras can't be covered under any maintenance contracts, thus making any repairs that are carried out expensive.

Crime

"The CCTV maintenance budget has been significantly overspent.

"CCTV is a deterrent to crime and, with systems such as the council's, CCTV footage is frequently utilised by the police, resulting in perpetrators of crime being brought to justice.

"The council also receives approximately two requests for evidence per month from insurance companies regarding road traffic collisions."

"Council faces a decision to maintain existing cameras in an uneconomical manner, be aware of potential repair costs or to invest in the replacement of cameras."

Chief Insp Sarah Wainwright said: "Often the images allow officers to establish exactly what happened and ensure quicker identification of offenders. Additionally an operator can review footage while an officer is still at the scene and identify all involved.

"The system also allows monitoring of various community assets such as the new developments and refurbishments in Hednesford Park and the Pye Green stadium site."

The plans have been recommended for approval and a decision will be made at today's meeting of the cabinet .If approved, work is expected to be completed by spring.

HUNDREDS TURN OUT TO WATCH FREEDOM CEREMONY

Cannock Chase Council granted the local branch of the Royal Air Forces Association (RAFA) with the Freedom of Entry to the District

ROYAL Air Force personnel paraded through the streets of Hednesford as part of a special ceremony to mark their centenary and grant them a special honour.

Cannock Chase Council granted the local branch of the Royal Air Forces Association (RAFA) with the Freedom of Entry to the District on Saturday.

Council chairman Councillor Paul Witton presented John Allman, president of the Cannock Chase branch of RAFA, with the freedom scroll following a short ceremony at the clock tower in Market Street.

Freedom of Entry traditionally grants military organisations the freedom to march through the streets of a district, with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed.

It is the most honourable distinction that a district council can bestow on a military unit.

Following the ceremony, there was a parade along Market Street to Hednesford Park, accompanied by a military band. It included the Royal Air Force, cadets and ex-service men and women. Councillor Witton said: "The whole event went really well. I spoke to a number of RAF personnel during the event – we owe a lot to them. It was an important day and a great celebration. I would say between 200 to 300 people came out to watch."

The event was attended by local dignitaries, RAF Cosford group captain Tone Baker and the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, Colonel Chris Comport.

CRIME

Police plea after ram-raid at shop

THREE men smashed their way into a shop in a ram-raid in Cheslyn Hay.

They were in a silver-coloured car which drove into the News and Booze shop in Station Street early on Friday. The gang was in the shop for several minutes before driving off towards Low Street.

Police have appealed for witnesses to come forward. Dc Ken Cox said: "If you witnessed these events, saw a seriously damaged silver car in the area, or have any information that could assist us with our inquiries, then please call us on 101 quoting incident number 001 of 28 September."

COMMUNITY

Centre hit by flood damage open again

A FLOOD-DAMAGED community centre forced to close for more than three months has officially reopened.

Great Wyrley Parish Council announced it was open again this week, saying it was 'good to be back'.

A council spokesman said: "We can't wait to get all of our fab groups back in again." The centre was shut down in June after it filled with water when heavy storms plagued the UK.

MOTORWAYS

Pledge on concerns over link road plans

AN MP has pledged to support residents who are concerned about a proposed link road connecting the M54 and M6.

Fears have been raised that the route will result in the end of some communities.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said: "I will be taking up a lot of the concerns that residents have to Highways England. It's trying to make sure that this route has the least impact on them."

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Cambridge grant for high-flying pupils

Joseph Dulleston

FIVE pupils from the West Midlands region who are the first in their families to go to university are heading off to Cambridge University, with the help of a bursary from exam board OCR.

The high-flyers achieved outstanding A-level results and are beginning degree courses this month.

The OCR bursary, which gives the students £3,000 for each year of their undergraduate studies, can be used towards living or tuition costs, or a combination of both.

This year's winners include Joseph Dulleston, aged 18, from Huntington, who attended Cardinal Griffin Catholic College, Cannock, and will be studying Medicine at Peterhouse College, and Trudy Yates, 18, from Rugeley, who attended Thomas Alleyne's High School, Uttoxeter, and will be studying History at Peterhouse College.

Joseph said: "I am so pleased to be awarded the OCR bursary. It will enable me to grow both academically and personally during my time at Cambridge."

Trudy said: "The OCR bursary means that I will hopefully be able to make the most of the full Cambridge experience beyond academia, and I hope to take up additional language tuition and be involved in the Law Society and Cambridge Union."

Now in its 15th year, the OCR bursary helps students in the West Midlands to make the most of their studies at Cambridge. The bursary fund arises out of OCR's historical association with the West Midlands Examinations Board.

Trudy Yates

Shock over death of Formula 1 'princess'

A FORMER grid girl for Lewis Hamilton has been named as the victim of a horror crash.

Kate Woodcock, from Aldridge, was described as a 'lovely, beautiful girl' after she was killed when her car hit a wall on Chester Road, Stonnall.

She was a grid girl – a professional model appearing at Formula 1 races across the world – and had worked with superstar champion Hamilton for two years.

A funding page has been launched by friends of the 30-year-old, who was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash last week.

Kate Woodcock

Ms Woodcock said she 'loved' her job in an interview this year.

Her modelling career gained her a jet-setting lifestyle and propelled her to the glitz and the glamour of Monaco, Singapore and Abu Dhabi, rubbing shoulders with celebrities and sporting icons.

But it was back near home where tragedy struck when her BMW ploughed into a wall on Thursday night.

Paramedics made desperate attempts to save her but she was pronounced dead at the scene. The ambulance service said she suffered 'very serious injuries'.

A funding appeal launched by friends to pay for funeral costs raised almost £5,000 in two days. The page has been inundated with messages from friends.

Clive McNeil said: "Kate was a real princess, a great friend and a really nice person. I loved her dearly and miss her terribly, it was a massive shock."

Modelling agency SDMPE said on Twitter: "We're deeply shocked and saddened to lose such a lovely, beautiful girl and an exceptional model."

Floral tributes and messages were left at the side of the road where Ms Woodcock died. One said: "My beautiful sister, I love you so much."

Chain gang in gear to help hospital

Brandon Hall, front, with Tim Moreham, Paul Phillips and Richard Edge were among the riders

A BIKE ride has raised more than £6,000 for hospital equipment.

Eight friends, fundraisers from Sister Dora's Explorers, gathered at Brighton Pier at 6am and left for Walsall, heading through Ascot, Henley on Thames, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon and Birmingham.

The group, who are from the Walsall and Cannock area, aimed to raise £6,000.

Brandon Hall, a rider who took part, said: "We've now passed that mark, which was the amount required to purchase an AccuVein machine for the chemotherapy unit at the Manor Hospital.

"All proceeds still to be collected will now go to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

"The weather was very kind to us throughout the day.

"And so at around 11.15pm, some 17 hours after leaving Brighton, we arrived at Walsall ManorHospital to rapturous applause from family and friends."

Profits soar as JCB sells 20pc more machines

SALES and profits have surged for Staffordshire digger group JCB as it shovelled up an even bigger share of the world market for construction equipment.

Strong growth in most of its markets, particularly in China, saw the company sell 20 per cent more machines in 2017 – nearly 80,000 worldwide.

Latest figures for parent company JCB Service, just filed with Companies House, show that pre-tax profits for the business last year rose more than 20 per cent to £2,013 million. At the same time, JCB's turnover rose by 28 per cent to £3.35 billion, at a time when the global market was growing by 21 per cent.

The privately owned company has factories and sites around the world, and its global workforce grew by 1,000 people to nearly 10,400-strong.

Looking ahead in a strategic report for the year, signed off by company chairman Lord Bamford, JCB said: "Results in the early part of 2018 are in line with expectations.

"The global construction market is expected to grow in 2018 and the group's share of this market is also expected to grow. The group remains confident about its longer term prospects and will continue to invests in its manufacturing and distribution base, and in new product development, throughout 2018 and beyond."

M6 closed after crash traps man

A MOTORIST was cut from his vehicle after a collision on the M6.

Emergency services were called to the northbound carriageway between junction 12 at Gailey and junction 13 at Stafford at 8.30am on Saturday. No-one was seriously hurt but the motorist was taken to hospital by ambulance.

The motorway was closed while emergency services were at the scene.

A Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "It was a crash between an HGV and a car . One person was trapped in a vehicle, the fire service removed the roof, and there was a large amount of diesel spilled across the carriageway. The casualty was released from the vehicle at around 9.15am.

"Crews from Cannock, Penkridge and Longton attended the scene."

Plea on car damage

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after the rear window of car was smashed in Heath Hayes. The Citroen Berlingo was targeted in the incident in Melbourne Road between 6.30pm and 11.30pm on Wednesday. Anyone with information should call 101 quoting 0053.

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Search is on for very best of property projects

THE search is on to find the stand-out built projects that have a significant positive impact in the West Midlands.

Entries for the RICS Awards 2019 West Midlands has opened and will celebrate the region's top property projects that provide value to the communities they serve.

The eight categories include building conservation, residential, commercial property and infrastructure, as well as overall esteemed 'project of the year' title, awarded to the development that demonstrates outstanding best practice and an exemplary commitment to adding value to its local area.

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in Birmingham won Project of the Year in the 2018 RICS Awards West Midlands, and it will now compete against other regional winners at the grand final on November 2.

Each category award winner is also automatically entered into the national final – including First Choice Catering Spares Ltd at Kingswood Lakeside in Cannock.

Bryony Martin, chair of the West Midlands judges, said: "Our region has some of the very best skilled property professionals."

The RICS Awards 2019 West Midlands are open to enter until January 25 and the presentation ceremony will take placeat the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on May 8.

Official launch of designer site work

A GROUND-BREAKING ceremony marked the start of construction of McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Cannock, the £160 million shopping and leisure complex due to open in 2020.

More than 40 guests joined McArthurGlen and Cannock Chase Council for the ceremony on Friday. Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "This is an exciting time for the district, and we are immensely proud that this momentous development is now officially under way."

Gary Bond, managing director of development at McArthurGlen, said: "This 30-acre site will be transformed into a landmark retail destination, introducing 80 sought-after brands to the West Midlands and creating 1,000 retail jobs for the local community."

Festival at pubs

A BEER and cider festival is taking place at The Linford Arms in High Green, Cannock, and Hedgeford Lodge in Anglesey Street, Hednesford, from Wednesday, October 10 to Sunday, October 21 inclusive.

£1m fund to help businesses expand

Adrian McLaughlin – high demand

BUSINESSES with ambitious development plans could benefit from a new round of funding which kickstarts projects and boosts growth.

The latest round of the Growing Places Fund is making £1 million available in interest-free loans to support infrastructure projects.

There is no upper limit for loans, which are interest free, although the minimum amount is £50,000.

The Government fund is delivered by the Staffordshire County Council on behalf of the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership. Previous projects using the fund have included office developments, and advanced manufacturing facility, student accommodation and infrastructure provision for industrial development.

Among the schemes to have benefitted, Dunston Business Village in Penkridge added more than 50,000 sq ft of office space.

It has attracted a broad range of companies from all over the UK, relocating to Staffordshire and creating more jobs locally.

Adrian McLaughlin, managing director of the site, said: "I wanted to create an environment where businesses wanted to be and where people wanted to work.

"Without the Growing Places Fund, we would not have been able to meet the high demand for our office space, within a reasonable time. It has enabled us to expand at a much quicker rate, which in turn has allowed our clients to expand and take on more employees."

Businesses can qualify for loans if they are planning a scheme worth £100,000 or more.

Public vote on council tax rise is ruled out

COUNCIL bosses have ruled out holding a referendum on a council tax rise in Staffordshire.

Tax for frontline services can be increased only by three per cent without holding a referendum. The county council needs to make savings to plug a £35 million hole in its budget.

Leaders said they were currently planning to increase rates by almost three per cent for 2019-20.

If they did decide to hold a referendum, theoretically, there is no limit to how much they could propose to raise rates.

Council leader Councillor Philip Atkins said: "Although increasing council above the three per cent referendum threshold is an option for every single council, this is not something we are considering in Staffordshire. The high risk of associated costs of holding a referendum together with the cost of rebilling all residents would soon cancel out any funding raised, potentially more than one per cent on council tax, so we would rule it out on that basis.

Protect

"We are currently assuming an increase of 2.95 per cent next year, which means we will still have one of the lowest county councils taxes in the country.

"In the last ten years the council has seen spending on care increase by £100 million and, while nobody likes to see taxes rise, there comes a point where we all need to pay a little more in order to continue to protect the most vulnerable people in our communities.

"There needs to be a long-term solution on how as a nation we continue to fund care and part of this needs to be a debate whether increasing council tax is actually the answer."

Residents have already endured a 5.95 per cent increase earlier this year. Part of that rise included funding for social care, which will not be part of the next increase.

A report prepared for a meeting of the corporate review committee today (Thursday) says: "It is legally permissible to set a council tax increase in excess of the limit, subject to taking the increase to a public referendum. This is not a decision that would be taken lightly."

The Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, Ian Dudson, with Mary Randles and Simon Irons at their flagship nursery in Burntwood

Quality training brings award

CHILDCARE provider Busy Bees has celebrated receiving the inaugural Queen's Award for Enterprise: Promoting Opportunity.

Busy Bees marked the accolade with a presentation by the Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, Ian Dudson, at its flagship nursery in Burntwood.

The royal award recognises the businesses's social mobility programme and commitment to quality training for early years apprentices.

Chief academic officer and co-founder Marg Randles said: "Receiving the Queen's Award is the ultimate accolade recognising the commitment of our people."

Busy Bees' sister company, BB Training Academy, helped the company to receive the award by delivering training to 3,765 members of staff. Fay Gibbin, CEO of BB Training Academy, said: "Training is an integral part of Busy Bees."

NEWS IN BRIEF

School aiming for extra classrooms

A SCHOOL in Rugeley has lodged plans for a new classroom extension.

Gentleshaw Primary School wants planning permission to add two classrooms and toilets to the site on Common Side.

The extension is expected to be single-storey and match the 'historic sections' of the school building.

The school has lodged these plans as it says it is oversubscribed, and the planning application states that the scheme 'will enable additional pupils to be taught within modern, fit for purpose accommodation'.

The plans would also allow more pupils in the school's nursery.

Dracula story 'in ridiculous style'

BRAM Stoker's classic tale of Dracula will be told in a 'seriously ridiculously' fashion when a touring production is staged in Lichfield on October 31.

Dracula: The Bloody Truth is the latest work by Le Navet Bete, a touring physical comedy theatre company based in Exeter.

The cast say they are on a mission to educate everyone on 'the perils of dealing with vampires', taking audiences on a journey across Europe from the sinister Transylvanian mountains to the seaside town of Whitby and into the world of the supernatural.

Coffee morning in aid of dogs charity

A FUNDRAISING coffee morning is to be held at Salem Methodist Church in Cheslyn Hay this weekend.

"Every month, a charity coffee morning is held on the first Saturday for various different charities," church spokesman John Ranford said.

"This month on Saturday, October 6 from 10.30am until midday the nominated charity is Hearing Dogs For Deaf People. This provides a great opportunity for people to come along and join us for a short time to meet a working dog and his recipient." Email johnranford877@btinternet.com

Keith will take a look at building cathedrals

KEITH Cattell will give a presentation titled 'On a wing and a prayer Cathedral builders' when the Men of Burntwood hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 10.

The meeting at St Matthews Sports and Social Club in St Matthews Road, Burntwood, starts at 7.45pm.

Members are being reminded of the annual dinner on November 14.

For further information contact Vince on 01543 682448.

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COUNTY NEWS

Schools invited to try drama scheme

THE National Theatre is inviting primary schools in the West Midlands looking for inspiration for their end-of-term play to take part in its Let's Play programme. It provides everything that teachers need to create an outstanding piece of theatre and inspire creative learning.

Schools can send up to four teachers on a theatre-making course led by professional theatre artists as well as choosing from eight specially-commissioned scripts, musical scores and backing tracks for original songs.

Visit nationaltheatre.org.uk/letsplay to find out more about the programme and to register to take part.

Call for bobbies on village streets

CALLS are being made for heightened security in Essington. Councillor David Clift, of South Staffordshire Council, said residents are 'demanding answers' from police after an increase in crime in the area.

Councillor David Clifft said: "We need warranted police officers back on our streets instead of PCSOs who have limited powers and finish their shifts at 10am.

"Replacing warranted officers with PCSOs isn't working. Because of this Essington and other communities in Staffordshire have become targets and easy picking for criminals. Residents are now demanding answers."

Building materials sales on the rise

BUILDERS' merchant sales in the UK were up by 1.1 per cent in July on the previous month. On the year from July 2017 they were up by 8.3 per cent according to the Builders Merchant Building Index.

The increase was helped by the month having an extra trading day than a year before. Three product categories achieved their highest monthly sales in four years – heavy building materials, timber and joinery products and decorating.

Kristian in effort to find future gymnasts

BLACK Country-based Olympic gymnast-turned coach, Kristian Thomas is involved in a drive to encourage boys to take up gymnastics.

Park Wrekin Gymnastics Club, based in Wellington, is recognising a rising demand from boys and Kristian welcomed Italian national gymnastics coach and judge Alessandro Monti to the Telford coaching team. He said: "Alessandro will be a great asset."

Book could fetch £50k after chance find

The rare first edition

ONE of the world's best known books which was found by chance in a cupboard could fetch £50,000 at auction.

Volumes 1 and 2 of Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations – commonly known as The Wealth of Nations – is the second most cited book in the social sciences published before 1950, behind Karl Marx's Capital. Books expert Jim Spencer discovered the rare first edition during final preparations for the sale of the contents of Bishton Hall, at Wolseley Bridge.

The book, which took Scottish economist and moral philosopher Adam Smith 10 years to write, lays out the principles of modern capitalism. When first published in 1776 it cost £1 16 shillings (£1.80) but in 2013 a first edition sold for £46,000 at auction.

Mr Spencer, head of the library department at Derbyshire's Hansons Auctioneers, which is handling the contents sale, said: "I felt like I'd stuck gold. I just knew I was going to find something special at Bishton Hall, I sensed it. I'd spent a whole day at Bishton, going into every nook and cranny, then I was randomly called back to the house for some final checks. I looked into a cupboard beneath a silver cabinet, and there it was."

Bishton Hall Country House and Fine Art Auction will take place from October 10 to 16.

40pc of paramedics are attacked doing their job

By Pete Madeley

TWO out of every five paramedics covering the Midlands have been attacked in the last year, according to a new report.

Staff at West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) posted the highest figure of any trust in the country when asked if they had experienced physical violence from patients, relatives or the public in last 12 months.

And an NHS review of ambulance trusts by Lord Carter of Coles said the actual percentage of assaults could be far higher, as assaults against staff are no longer recorded nationally since NHS Protect was abolished.

The service said there had been 171 attacks on staff since April. There were 410 in total in 2017-18.

The review, which praised WMAS for its efficiency, said 40 per cent of its staff had come under attack in the last year.

Violence

Of the other nine trusts, South West Ambulance Service Trust recorded the lowest rate of assaults, with 28 per cent of staff saying they had been attacked.

The report says: "We analysed the levels of physical violence that staff experienced and found considerable variation between trusts."

Service spokesman Murray MacGregor said: "The trust works hard to encourage staff to report violence.

"The chief executive has been clear that he will push for prosecution against anyone who attacks staff who are doing their best to help the public."

The West Midlands trust covers Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Coventry, Birmingham and Black Country.

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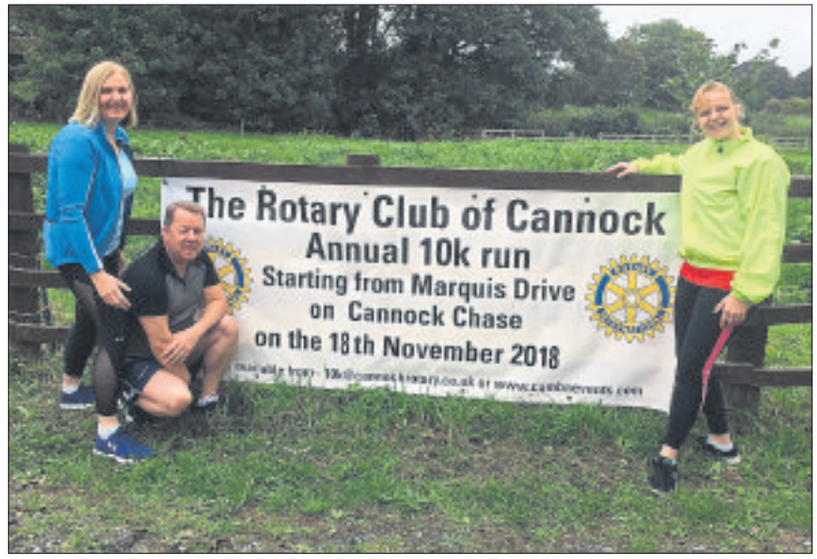
Club sets the pace for charity day



Cannock Rotary Club president David Gardiner in training with fellow runners Jayne Morris and Trudie McGuiness

THE Rotary Club of Cannock is seeking runners to pound the roads of the district in its annual 10k race next month.

Two charities – the British Heart foundation and Midlands Air Ambulance Charity – will benefit from the event on Sunday, November 18.

The race starts and ends near the visitor centre at Marquis Drive on Cannock Chase and will be started by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling at 11am.

The course is considered to be challenging and is accurately measured, and all finishers receive a medal. Trophies will be awarded to the first three men and women plus category winners.

Entry is £12 or £15 on the day, with all proceeds going to the two charities. The course has many vantage points for spectators with refreshments being available to purchase at the start area. To register in advance, visit www.cambaevents.com

For more information visit www.cannockrotary.co.uk or email secretary@cannockrotary.co.uk

Mother is back home after rally in banger

A MOTHER of four has returned victorious after completing an epic banger car rally across Europe.

Susan Jackson embarked on the adventure of a lifetime with husband Tim in an old Mazda MX5.

The Monte Carlo or Bust rally sees drivers travel from England to Nice in France in carsvalued under £500.

The couple raised money for the Army Cadet Force Centre in Rugeley.

Susan, aged 57, said: "It's hard to describe how much fun we had. We got to enjoy seeing some wonderful parts of Europe while raising money for a cause that is close to our hearts."

Susan Jackson

The 2,258-mile trip saw them travel from England, through France, Switzerland, Italy and Monte Carlo before finishing in Nice in five days.

Susan and Tim drove in their son Nick's 27-year-old Mazda sports car which had 88,000 miles on the clock.

Seventy teams, consisting of two to four people, took part in the rally.

Susan chose to raise money for the cadets in Rugeley as two of her children were members when they were younger. So far she has raised more than £700.

After returning home with their car in one piece, they have decided to keep it. Now Susan plans to take part in another banger rally, this time to Scotland.

Anyone wishing to donate can do so by contacting her on 07807 446973 or at jacksonxena6@aol.com

Hospice requires more volunteers

STAFFORD'S Katharine House Hospice is appealing for more volunteers.

The charity has worked with almost 650 volunteers over the last 12 months resulting in a combined 88,288 hours of work to help the hospice ensure that local people receive the care they need.

This year, Katharine House is determined to reach more people which need care, so is looking to hear from members of the public who have a little time to spare and would like to help.

The hospice also runs a number of charity shops.

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Police issue new alert on rip-off schemes

PEOPLE are being urged to look out for the signs of scams, report them and look out for those who may become victims themselves.

The latest initiative from Staffordshire County Council's Trading Standards team is reminding people to be aware of the risk of scams whether online, on the phone, through the post or on the doorstep.

The campaign is highlighting the many different types of scams and the extent of con tricks which pose a threat to people's finances and well-being.

Common scams in Staffordshire include online investment offers, bogus bank phone calls asking for personal details, doorstep sales, online job adverts asking for an upfront fee, offers for goods and services and fake prize draw winnings.

The team have also taken part in the national call blocker project, providing call blockers to people vulnerable to scam and nuisance calls.

To find out more, go to www.nationaltradingstandards.uk/work-areas/scams-team/ or call the national consumer service on 03454 04 05 06.

● Two men were 'abusive and threatening' after they offered to clear residents' gutters in Abnalls Croft, Lichfield, on Thursday but were turned away.

They were driving a white Mercedes transit van. Police are investigating.

Force drops lost property service

POLICE chiefs say pressure on inquiry desk staff and call handlers will be eased now that the traditional lost property service has been dropped.

Forces throughout the UK are no longer issuing lost property references but say they will maintain their role regarding stolen goods.

Gareth Morgan, Chief Constable of Staffordshire, said: "Change can always be viewed as contentious.

"However, we will continue to take an active role in reuniting members of the public with their property should their items be found or later retrieved as stolen goods."

Members of the public will instead be directed to online sites such as lostbox.co.uk, immobilise.com and reportmyloss.com among others.

Walk in Shropshire

CHASE Ramblers are off on an eight-mile moderate/strenuous walk from Bishops Castle this Sunday, meeting at Hednesford rail station car park for a 9am prompt departure. Call 01922 416213. New walkers are welcome.

Ideas wanted on keeping district clean

Fly-tipping is among the targets

RESIDENTS are being asked how their neighbourhoods can be kept clean and tidy as part of a campaign to tackle 'environmental crimes'.

The consultation by Lichfield District Council involves a draft version of a masterplan that will run from 2018 to 2021 focussing on educating the public about litter, fly-tipping and dog fouling.

Councillor Ashley Yeates, cabinet member for regulatory services, housing and wellbeing, said: "Our aim is to cut the amount of environmental crime across the district, which in turn will reduce our clean-up costs which could be better spent on providing other key services.

"In reality, the people who commit environmental crimes are in the minority – individuals can be responsible for a great deal of the problems – and we need to target these people and get local communities engaged in helping us.

"The draft strategy sets out how we will do this, and we now need local people to give us their views to make sure we are focussing on the right areas," Councillor Yeates added. As well as educating the public, the strategy also sets out how the local authority will use its powers to enforce the law, taking a zero tolerance approach to offenders.

To read and comment on the draft Environmental Crime Strategy, go to www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/envirocrime

Comments on the project can be emailed to pollution@lichfielddc.gov.uk or sent through the post to Environmental Health, District Council House, Frog Lane, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 6ZE by 5pm on Thursday, November 1.

'Vital' bus discount card for youngsters is axed

HUNDREDS of young people will have to pay more for bus travel after a popular discount card is axed by Staffordshire County Council.

The Your Staffordshire Card youth scheme, which offers travel around the county for people aged 11 to 19 for £1.30 a time, will no longer be offered from August 31 next year, 2019.

Parents fear that young people's education will be put at risk when the 'vital' service is scrapped as they will struggle to get to school, college and work. The county council introduced the scheme in 2011 but says the number of people using it has dropped 'significantly'.

The move is part of the council's action plan to bridge a £35 million shortfall in its budget for next year. A Cannock mother, who asked to remain anonymous, said: "When I first found out about the cuts, I could not believe it. It would come to costs of around £100 a month and some families can simply not afford that. It is a vital service with young people's education at risk. Kids are being penalised for nothing.

Limited

"I fear that without the bus passes there will be no incentive for young people to study or work because they will struggle to get there."

Another mother in Cannock, who also did not want to be named, said: "I strongly believe that up until the age of 18, while young people are limited on how much they can earn and are still in full-time education, there should be concessions made for them. It's a cut too far."

Councillor Helen Fisher, the county council's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "The Your Staffordshire Card was launched to encourage more young people to use public buses by offering discounted travel.

"However, numbers using it have fallen significantly as alternative products have become available from bus operators, as it can be better value for money to purchase an operator's weekly, monthly or annual travel pass, than pay daily. Young people can continue to use the pass as normal until August 31, 2019."

Anyone wishing to comment on the decision can do so by emailing yourstaffordshirecard@staffordshire.gov.uk by November 30.

It's full speed ahead for Thomas

Thomas Percox, aged seven, from Hednesford, is a winning Ninja Karts driver

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD is racing to glory after winning first and second place titles in Ninja Karts.

Thomas Percox, from Hednesford, won the Suffolk Open Championships after deciding to take up the sport when he turned six.

Six to 11-year-olds can take part in Ninja Kart racing if they have an O.R.Ci licence, issued to anyone passing a test which includes learning the meaning of racing flags, being able to complete a track circuit in a given time and get out of a kart in a set time.

It took Thomas nine months to get his licence and he has spent the last five months racing all over the country – including winning a first place title in his eighth race.

The karts can go up to 50mph. His father, David Percox, said: "He absolutely loves it – he's just like any normal kid and wants to live on his Xbox, but he's ready to turn it off when it's time to go racing.

"I built his kart, and it's all quite competitive. But he loves it – he says he is going to be the next Jenson Button."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Asda staff think pink for charities

ASDA staff in Cannock are this month raising funds for Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Now as part of the retailer's Tickled Pink campaign.

Fundraising activity will take place in the store and local area throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Asda has raised £60 million through the campaign over the past 22 years.

Emma Gittoes, Asda's national charities manager, said: "As this year's Tickled Pink campaign launches in Cannock, it is an ideal time to say a massive thank-you to all of our colleagues and customers who have whole-heartedly supported the campaign in previous years."

Rail badges beat language barrier

RAILWAY staff who speak multiple languages have become more identifiable thanks to a new scheme.

Bosses at London Northwestern Railway and West Midlands Railway are giving employees the option to have their language skills identified on their name badges, by including national flags as part of the design.

More than 25 different languages including French, Urdu, Arabic and British Sign Language (BSL) are represented by staff in a range of roles, .

The staff-led initiative aims to improve accessibility on the railway.

Employees row a boat for charity

BANK staff have been raising money for their branch's local charity partner, the Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust (LHCRT).

Employees at TSB Bank in Lichfield set themselves the challenge of rowing seven miles – the length of the Lichfield Canal – on a machine inside the branch, and raised £30 for the trust. The TSB employees completed the first six miles and three LHCRT volunteers – Christine Bull, Aileen Salter and Patsy Wilson – pulled their weight outside to row the last mile, collecting almost £20 from passers-by.

Desert Island Discs evening at church

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling will be the 'castaway' when a church stages a Desert Island Discs evening tomorrow (Friday).

The event is being held at St John the Baptist Church in Slitting Mill from 7.30pm. Parish administrator Jane Simkin said: "Come and meet your local MP – although this is not a political event – and enjoy some cheese and wine at this very informal and light-hearted social event."

IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

There's no art at all in paying out for this

A MEDIUM-sized, white wall unit, with six shelves. Adorned with about 35, small, plain white vases, and a few matching plates.

It's quite stylish, but unremarkable. The sort of thing you might see in the Wilko catalogue. So what would you pay for it? £200? Ok, push the boat out. At a pinch you might shell out £400, if you've got a trendy loft apartment. And you don't have to assemble it yourself.

You might therefore be surprised to learn that somebody paid £126,000 for this piece of furniture. That's right £126,000 for six shelves and a few dozen bits of cheap-looking pottery.

The reason, of course, is that this has not been sold as 'furniture', which it surely is, but as 'modern art', which these days appears to be a euphemism for 'useless art'. Assemble a few shelves, stick some cheap vases on them, give it a name – in this case, A Short History Of The China Trade - and that's '£126,000 please sir, have a nice day'.

Now that would be quite funny if it was just some pretentious London luvvie or vulgar Russian oligarch wasting their money on this junk. But unfortunately, it is you and I who has been taken for a ride.

A Short History of the China Trade is a recent addition to the Government Art Collection, comprising some 14,000 works. The taxpayer has also shelled out £2,346 for a child-like line drawing of a stickman on the wing of an aeroplane. Or for something more eye-catching, there is Caragh Thuring's 8ft canvas, featuring 12 lines of untidy handwriting about Anne and Agnes Bartholomew's wardrobe, or something like that. Ours for £28,500.

Then we come to In The Back by German Wolfgang Timmins: it is a photograph of three rather shabby looking office windows lit up at night. The Government paid £66,114.

Given the lack of visual appeal, it is unsurprising that most of this tat ends up in storage, which presumably the taxpayer also foots the bill for.

Now most reasonable people will understand the Government investing some money in great works of art, which can be displayed in art galleries, and used on important state occasions. I don't begrudge our leaders shelling out a few grand for a Constable, particularly if it stops it leaving the country. But £126,000 for some shelving and £66,114 for a photo of some windows in times of supposed austerity is taking the proverbial.

Still, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em, as the saying goes. I'm off to Argos for a flat-pack.

If change made would anyone notice the difference?

Gina Miller's Brexit list of 'all the options' effectively keeps the Remain vote intact

Lord Falconer – tutting over his suggestion that all drugs should be legalised

'You dirty rats' – remembered as James Cagney's immortal line in Each Dawn I Die

Legalise? Already easy to get drugs

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

I SUPPOSE we should all harrumph and tut-tut at Lord Falconer's suggestion that all drugs should be legalised. And yet. I have been watching and reporting on the so-called "war on drugs" for almost 50 years and it is easier today to get any substance you want, at a time and place to suit you, than I can ever recall. If, as Falconer suggests, a future Labour government chose to "legalise and regulate the supply of drugs," then most people would avoid them, some would try them and a tiny minority would become hooked on them and wreck their lives. In short, would anyone notice the difference?

FAREWELL, Labour. Goodbye, the Lib-Dems. And by now the Conservatives at their conference will have buried their differences, hammered out a Brexit deal acceptable to every MP and to our EU neighbours and arise, refreshed and invigorated, to prepare for another 20 years of government. Only joking!

THE best the PM can hope for is to delay the General Election until the constituency boundaries have been redrawn, as suggested by the Boundary Commissions, and the number of MPs reduced from 650 to 600. This, depending on your politics, will either redress a long-standing and unfair bias in favour of Labour or shift the goalposts for another Tory swindle.

MEANWHILE, we may all punch the air with joy at Labour's plan to wring billions out of the super-rich. At present, the richest one per cent of taxpayers comprises about 300,000 people earning more than £160,000 a year. They pay about a quarter of all UK income tax. So how much more will they willingly pay before consulting the best tax-minimising accountants or emigrating? Has anyone done the sums?

THE Guardian, with its uncanny knack of focusing on the issues that matter to real people, delivers a piece headlined: "Brexit chisels away any right Britain had to the Parthenon marbles." Why, in Wolverhampton they talk of little else . . .

AND then you see Ms Gina Miller's list of 'all the options': 1) Leave the EU under the Cheques plan. 2) Leave the EU with no agreed deal. 3) Stay in the EU. You don't need a degree in maths to notice that this three-way poll effectively keeps the Remain vote intact while dividing the Leave vote, thus handing an 11th-hour victory to the Remainers. No-one doubts that Ms Miller is well educated and intelligent. But she seems to think the rest of us are as thick as mince.

IT is a good idea to invite the German president to the Cenotaph on Armistice Day. Even if we don't know who he is. Even if we weren't aware that Germany had a president. We should invite the President, who is Frank-Walter Steinmeier, for two good reasons. Firstly, it will draw a veil over generations of mistrust and bloodletting between Britain and Germany, two very similar nations who, left to their own devices, get on rather well. Secondly, it will irritate the hell out of the French.

WE set off on a walk, following the footpaths through farmland near Chateau Rhodes. Entering one field, we met two cows, three calves and a bull the size of a house. I seem to recall reading in a book that mixed-sex and mixed-generation groups like this are settled, content and harmless. And then the bull started bellowing and we fled. I don't think the bull had read the same book.

A CZECH politician, V ra Jourová, who is the European Union's Justice Commissioner, has taken offence at the British media's treatment of the Salzburg summit. She is outraged at the Sun's headline describing European leaders as "EU Dirty Rats." This, she says, makes the case for "a European approach to media based on quality and smart regulation, if needed." Or as we English call it, censorship. But there is a culture gap here. Foreigners see the term "dirty rats" and filthy, disease-ridden rodents. Brits instantly recognise it as a joke. "You dirty rats" was James Cagney's immortal line in Each Dawn I Die (1939), and has been parodied by comedians from Morecambe & Wise to Dad's Army. Don't you find it chilling that foreign politicians could advocate controlling the British Press to protect the EU from criticism? Especially foreigners who know nothing of Eric and Ernie and have never heard of Private Pike.

TALKING POINT

Tolerance going up in a puff of vapour

WE'VE all seen it – and what's more pertinent, smelt it. Vaping – I mean, what's that all about?

As a former smoker, I may have been poacher-turned-gamekeeper at times, complaining about the stink on the clothes of people who indulge in ciggies.

At least though, I can see the point of smoking, with an actual taste that is pretty unique, even if there are differences between your Marlborough and the classic Benson and Hedges. But having been smoke-free myself for nigh on 30 years, I still like the smell of smoking itself if I am situated near to puffed-out plumes. Perhaps it's a nostalgia thing.

It was never a good idea for an asthmatic like me to smoke anyway, and I follow a long line of my family who smoked despite suffering with the condition. It still rankles that at any point I have to mention something to a health worker, it comes up that I am an ex-smoker, despite the fact that presumably, after so long being 'clean', whatever damage I did to my lungs is now academic.

But it is the vapers (no not the 'I Think I'm Turning Japanese' fellows – ask your dad!) that I have a beef with.

All of a sudden, they're everywhere, creating their own huge clouds of disgusting fruit-flavoured yuckiness. And they don't realise how silly they look with this Kazoo-like pipe thing stuck in their gobs. Obviously, this takes on a whole new tack when you're trying to eat a meal in a pub which hasn't as-of-yet outlawed the practice within its environs.

Tucking into a juicy steak whilst at the same time inhaling cherry-flavoured ooze can be nausea-inducing.

I can't get my head around the fact, that if these people were smokers at one point, they go from the pretty standard tobacco flavour, to whatever it is they now stick in their devices – which can be anything from strawberry sherbert to cola. Literally thousands are available, and you can even buy lucky dip bags!

I remember once, on a health kick as a young man, I thought herbal cigarettes was the way to go and bought a pack from the local chemists. Uggh! They were disgusting, and yet now people seem to be clamouring for a similar experience.

In time, the true extent of any damage to health by vaping will come to light and then the manufacturers will have to think of other ways to market their products. Who knows, maybe then they will start making boiled sweets from their e-liquids instead . . . mmm, blackcurrant liquorice humbug anyone?

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Knife wands are rolled out in battle on crime

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Staffordshire played a large part in inspiring The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit author when he lived in the county.

Staffordshire County Council has created guided walks that range across 30 miles of the countryside celebrating the county's connections with one of the nation's best-loved authors.

The Great Haywood Tolkien Trail, which is 10 miles, runs on October 21.

The 12-mile Cannock Chase Tolkien Trail will go ahead on November 8. Call 0300 1118000 for more details or to book.

KNIFE-DETECTORS will be used at 70 pubs and clubs in Staffordshire to weed out thugs with weapons.

Door staff will use the metal detectors – known as knife wands – to help see whether a person has a concealed blade on them.

Where a knife is detected, door staff will contact police patrols to then do a more in-depth stop and search on the person suspected of carrying a knife.

Staffordshire Police's licensing unit has issued 80 devices following a successful application for funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).

One of the wands

They have now been handed out to venues in Cannock, Lichfield, Stafford and other parts of Staffordshire.

The details of anyone detected of carrying a knife are also passed onto Partnerships Against Business Crime In Staffordshire (PABCIS) for an exclusion order involving all venues to be considered.

It comes as knife crime in Staffordshire rose by 16 per cent last year, according to figures from the Office of National Statistics. Insp Karen Cooke, head of the licensing unit, said: "This important funding boost from the OPCC will help my team and partners to create safe spaces in the night-time economy across the county.

"We hope that with enough venues utilising this resource, it will reassure the public that Staffordshire is a safe place to visit and deter those who believe it is wise to carry a knife in public spaces."

Julie Davies, county business crime partnership manager for the PABCIS, said: "The majority of venues approached have welcomed this preventative initiative and are working willingly with the police."

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Stunning artwork

WHAT a lovely picture and story on the front page of your newspaper ("Street art knits together at shopping centre", September 27).

I was lucky enough to see some of the 'yarn bombs' as they were being made, and I can appreciate all the work that went into brightening up a corner of the town in such an unusual fashion.

I hope all the knitters will continue to produce stunning artwork in the future, and I look forward to seeing what they will produce for their next effort.

SUE DAY
Rugeley

Middle muddle

THE Tory party is split down the middle, Labour is also split in the same way. The electorate need a middle ground party.

ROGER ALLEN
Great Wyrley

This plan would take us back to square one

LAST week the Labour party held their annual conference and in my eyes it's clearer than ever: they are not fit to govern.

All they had to offer were failed ideas just like last time, broken promises, and a plan to take us back to square one on Brexit.

They outlined plans for mass renationalisation which would see household bills increase by at least double and leave consumers with nowhere to turn if things go wrong. They set out economic ideas that would damage businesses and in doing so would reduce pay for those who can least afford it.

Mr Corbyn made his 37th unfolded spending commitment! Meaning either more empty promises they won't keep or even higher taxes and more borrowing. Labour confirmed they are breaking their promise to respect the EU referendum result. Their Brexit chief said that 'nobody is ruling out remain as an option'.

My main question is, where is the money coming from to make these so-called ideas work for them, surely not leaving Diane Abbott in charge of finances. God help us.

JOHN BERNARD
Heath Hayes

Crossing wardens need to be funded properly

WE all know that local councils are starved of cash, and recently we heard than another £1 billion of 'unpalatable' cuts may be coming our way soon.

To face up to this, Staffordshire County Council is asking parish councils to take on some of its tasks.

In some areas, this makes sense because the county council hasn't been able to deliver much of a service for years. Having said that, it beggars belief that the county council are even considering this option for school crossings (Chronicle, September 20). Lollipop men and ladies play a vital role in keeping children safe; we should fund them properly, not threaten them with redundancy.

COUN JOSH NEWBURY
Norton Canes Parish Council

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No excuse for misuse of phones

AT last someone in authority displaying some common sense, in this case the Chief Constable of West Midlands Police (Chronicle, September 27).

A double-deck bus is being used to catch motorists illegally using their mobile phones.

The perpetrators know full well they are breaking the law and it is their freedom of choice to do so, we don't live under a dictatorship, but how extremely selfish of these morons to flout the law with absolutely no thought for the safety of others.

It is obvious the misuse of mobile phones in this way is just as addictive as taking drugs so the level of punishment should be the same.

PAULINE POOLE
Willenhall

We'd be out by now with different leader

I DO not agree with all this praise being heaped on T May after one short speech when she finally found her mojo.

After all, it is her weak, wishy-washy tone when she has tried to keep the UK as much as possible in the EU, culminating in the surrender that is 'Chequers'.

If we had a Trump, Maggie or Farage leading negotiations we would have been out by now. As a Conservative Party member I am not at all happy with May.

I would like to see her out ASAP, hopefully Boris voted in (he would win the grassroots vote easily), I would then like Boris to call a general election to achieve a workable majority which I believe he would get as 17.4 million leavers would be keen to back a 'leave' PM, and plenty of disgruntled Labour voters would turn against Corbyn to 'reward' him for his anti-Brexit stance.

T TURNER
Rugeley

Junction still just as bad

WHAT happened to Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling's promise regarding road repairs in Hednesford? What about Ye Olde Beehive corner crossroads roundabout (Cannock Road/Green Heath Road/Station Road/Market Street) still in the same appalling if not worsening condition as when her announcement was made?

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Thousands raised for Pc hit by car while on duty

THOUSANDS of pounds have been raised to help a police officer who was hit by a car while on duty.

Pc Claire Bond was struck by the vehicle following a short pursuit in the Coton Fields area of Stafford.

Her husband has since posted a photo of his wife in hospital on Facebook, and said her condition makes him feel 'physically sick'.

Pc Bond was one of two Staffordshire Police officers taken to hospital on Sunday, September 23. She has already had undergone a five-hour operation on a shattered ankle.

Her husband Darren said: "She is a new grandmother and mother to four amazing children. She has so many tubes and wires going in and out of her it makes me physically sick.

Treatment

"She was just doing her job trying to protect people in a job she loves."

Gurajdeep Malhi, aged 25, of Charnley Road, Stafford, is charged with wounding Pc Bond with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He is also charged with driving dangerously in and around Stafford, driving while disqualified in Corporation Street, Stafford, failing to stop and driving without insurance.

Lucy Maria Bullmore, 30, of Morton Road, Stafford, is charged with driving a Range Rover Evoque dangerously in Stafford on the same day, failing to provide a specimen for breath analysis and failing to stop.

A JustGiving page set up to raise money to help Pc Bond with recovery and treatment has raised more than £2,000. The page reads: "She could have been killed had it not been for her colleague at the time."

Pc Bond when she was first in hospital

She is now on the road to recovery

Hughes reveals Purple date

CANNOCK rock star Glenn Hughes is bringing his Classic Deep Purple tour to Birmingham.

The show will see him perform hits from the band's back catalogue.

Hughes, who fronted the 'Mark 3' and 'Mark 4' incarnations of Deep Purple, debuted the show last year. The eagerly-anticipated set will include hit songs such as Burn, Mistreated, Stormbringer, Getting Tighter and more. The 66-year-old bassist and vocalist said: "I first toured Classic Deep Purple Live in Australia and New Zealand last year and it went down like a storm."

The tour comes to Birmingham's O2 Institute on May 17.

Tickets for the concert go on sale from 10am tomorrow (Friday).

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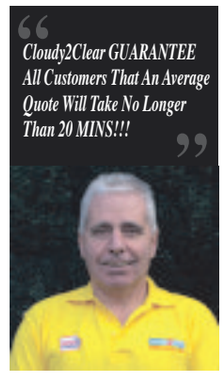

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M6 link choice 'a game changer for the region'

DRIVERS travelling through the Midlands are set to benefit from a new multi-million-pound route announced by Highways England.

The new route linking the M54 to the M6 is set to slash up to 30 minutes off journeys for regular commuters each week.

It promises to take about 22,000 vehicles a day from the A460, making that major road less congested.

It will also ease congestion on the A449 and A5 by separating local traffic from long-distance and commuter traffic, and overall the impact on congestion will boost the regional economy, according to Highways England.

The route was chosen after a consultation that saw nearly three quarters of respondents give it the thumbs-up.

Feedback

Project manager Andrew Kelly, from Highways England, said: "We want to provide a road that works for drivers and also the local community living nearby.

"We were really pleased to have so much feedback during the consultation, and this route was the clear winner. Once completed, it will also relieve traffic congestion on the A460, A449 and A5, improve safety and support economic growth for the Midlands."

Currently, the M54 merges with the M6 southbound at junction 10a.

This means northbound traffic must leave the motorway network and take other routes to connect with the M6 north at junction 11 or 12 or the toll road at junction T8. The A460 carries about 26,500 vehicles each day, with heavy goods vehicles making up about 10 per cent of this figure.

Highways England consulted on three options for a new route, and will now take forward its preferred route, which is based on Option B West.

A map showing the preferred route, in green, which is based on Option B West

This option is the shortest route, providing the best journey time of the options. Once complete, the new route will include:

- A two-lane dual carriageway link road between M54 junction 1 and M6 junction 11
- An improved junction arrangement at M54 junction 1 and M6 junction 11

Maria Machancoses, of transport body Midlands Connect, said: "This project is a potential game changer for the Midlands motorway network."

Anyone wishing to find out more about the scheme can attend a public exhibition being staged tomorrow (Friday) from 2pm to 7pm in the main function room at Essington Community Centre, in Hobnock Road, Essington and on Saturday from 10am to 5pm in the council chamber at the same venue.

There will be a further consultation in 2019 when Highways England will ask for further views on this more detailed design before applying for a Development Consent Order which is part of the planning process.

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Money no obstacle for charity runners

Members of the Mindfit team take on the obstacle course in the 10k charity challenge

A TEAM from Burntwood has taken on an extreme obstacle run to raise money for charity. Luke Robinson, aged 33, and his Mindfit team completed the 10k obstacle course at Wild Warrior in Derbyshire to raise £400 for MIND.

Luke runs exercise classes combined with mindfulness and personal training sessions in Burntwood.

He said: "Mindfit is basically working with the body and with the mind. You need to get the body fit and the mind as well – it's a part of the body which is being neglected.

"Mindfit's goal is to help people realise their potential. Fun exercise classes combined with mindfulness which can not only help people to get fit and healthy but also helps when dealing with anxiety, depression and the stresses of everyday life in a better way. Luke said the team took part in Wild Warrior because of the 'sheer challenge'.

He added: "It means a lot to raise money and awareness and put it out there for people to talk about."

Ambulance service is the most efficient

WEST Midlands Ambulance Service is the most efficient in the country, according to a new report by a health service chief.

The success was achieved by being the only ambulance service in the country with a paramedic on every vehicle; having the most modern fleet with all vehicles standardised and none over five years old.

The service also uses some of the most technologically advanced equipment.

Together, the highlighted factors mean that the West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust is able to discharge more patients at the scene than any other service, with fewer patients taken to A&E.

The report by Lord Carter of Coles, chair of the Department of Health Procurement and Efficiency Board, examines the differences between ambulance services in England.

Anthony Marsh, chief executive of the West Midlands service, said: "We welcome the report as it recognises the extraordinary lengths that ambulance service staff go to. Despite being one of the worst funded ambulance services in the country, our unique operating model means we are the only trust in the country to consistently surpass all of the response targets.

By David Banner

"Lord Carter recognises the huge cost and frustration experienced by ambulance services dealing with the unacceptable hospital handover delays.

"We were delighted to have a visit from Lord Carter earlier this year to see the progress we have made over the last five years. It was clear how impressed he was with what we do here in the West Midlands. We will study the report closely so that we can make further improvements for the benefit of patients."

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Support for cycleway on disused rail route

LICHFIELD MP Michael Fabricant is backing plans to convert a disused railway line into a public footpath and cycleway linking Lichfield, Burntwood and Brownhills.

"I have been approached by the Burntwood Action Group and the Lichfield Waterworks Trust, both of whom would like to see the disused railway line from Lichfield to Brownhills via Burntwood converted into a public cycleway and footpath" he said.

"I have consulted with the Lichfield & Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust as the Lichfield Canal would run close to the line and some points, and they too support this initiative.

"So, provided Network Rail have no plans to restore this line – and I believe they do not – this scheme has my enthusiastic support.

Meeting

"I hope to walk part of the route with members of the Burntwood Action Group in the not too distant future and see for myself the project's potential."

Mr Fabricant said he had been told by Simon Caron, vice-chair of the Burntwood Action Group, that they had met with Network Rail to discuss the idea and urged the MP to provide a 'letter of support'.

Mr Fabricant added: "I have now sent such a letter of support to the group and look forward to meeting with them again shortly. And I will facilitate any future meetings that are required with Network Rail."

The route was once part of the South Staffordshire Line, which was opened in 1849.

To the south of Brownhills, it ran through Pelsall and Walsall.

The site of Hammerwich railway station on the disused line in 2009

Riders in Arboretum service

MORE than 7,000 motorcyclists will make a pilgrimage to the National Memorial Arboretum on Saturday for the annual Ride to the Wall (RTTW).

The unique service of remembrance is attended by motorcycle enthusiasts from all over the country and overseas, to pay their respects to those who can 'no longer ride by their side'.

Last year the 10th RTTW raised £150,000 – a new record sum for the event. This year's event will see riders leave one of 11 designated start points from 8.30am, with all of them arriving at the Arboretum by 1pm. A remembrance service will be held on the Armed Forces Memorial at 2.15pm.

● All lanes at the T4 (Weeford) and T5 (Shenstone) plazas will show a green arrow to allow Ride to the Wall participants in official groups to use the M6 Toll for free.

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Company celebrates supply milestone

PP Control & Automation has supplied its 25,000th control systems to machine manufacturer Mazak Europe

A Cheslyn Hay manufacturing firm is marking a major customer milestone with an international machine tool making company.

PP Control & Automation, one of the UK's leading providers of strategic manufacturing outsourcing solutions, has supplied its 25,000th control systems to global machine manufacturer Mazak Europe, a few days after the 25th anniversary of the first order being delivered. It marks what has been a transformational partnership for the manufacturer and one that has been worth more than £50 million since it impressed Japanese purchasing directors to make it onto the approved supplier register in 1993.

To celebrate the 25th anniversary, PP Control & Automation hosted a special race evening at Worcester Racecourse, with 30 employees attending.

Group starts up listings service for town events

HEDNESFORD in Partnership (HiP) has launched a publicity service to let people know about forthcoming events in and around the town.

Its calendar of community events, weekly and monthly activities and clubs will be issued on a regular basis. "If you have items to add, please let me know as we will issue it every couple of weeks," HiP vice-chair Paul Woodhead said.

CALENDAR

World Mental Health Day, Wednesday, October 10, Hednesford Park

Non-League Football day, Saturday, October 13, Keys Park

Murder Mystery Evening, October 20, Museum of Cannock Chase

Hazel Slade Big Band, October 23, Hednesford Ex-Serviceman's Club

Hallowe'en Spooktacular, October 30 and 31, Museum of Cannock Chase

Lantern Story Walk, October 31, Hednesford Park

Fantastic Beasts, November 1, Museum of Cannock Chase

Red Tent Day (women only), November 1, Hednesford Park

Fireworks Spectacular, November 4, Hednesford Raceway

Remembrance Sunday, November 11, St Peter's Church

Winter Wonderland, November 18, Museum of Cannock Chase

Christmas Family Day, December 2, Museum of Cannock Chase

Christmas Lights Switch-On, December 7, Hednesford town centre

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● **Anyone who would like to add an event to the list can email paul@hednesfordinpartnership.co.uk**

New school aims to find jobs

A NEW school aims to offer a lasting legacy of the Ladder apprenticeship campaign when it opens in January.

The Ladder School in Walsall, led by principal Chris Bury, former assistant head at Hednesford's Kingsmead School and teacher at Cannock Chase High, is a specialist alternative provision school.

It came about as a result of the Express & Star-backed Ladder for the Black Country campaign, which has created more than 1,000 apprenticeships in the the region. Mr Bury started on September 1 and is spend the first term finalising staff recruitment ahead of the launch in the new year. For now, he says he is excited about the prospect of helping youngsters have a positive direction.

"It's absolutely great to be a part of it," said Mr Bury, aged 31. "I'm often asked how the Ladder School got its name. Once I start telling people about the Ladder work, people start making connections and understanding our ethos. It's reinvigorating aspirations in young people to be positive members of society and give something back."

The school will help students that need specialist support and may be at risk of permanent exclusion.

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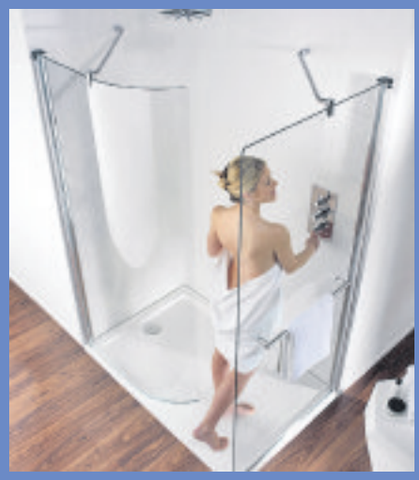

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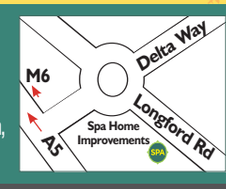

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Life sentence for father who killed his daughter

A FATHER who stabbed his daughter to death will spend at least 27 years behind bars for the 'brutal and cowardly' murder.

William Billingham shook his head and stared at the floor as he was jailed for life for plunging a 20cm kitchen knife into Mylee Billingham's chest.

The defendant, who will be 82 before he can be considered for release, killed the eight-year-old in his Brownhills bungalow in a 'revenge' act against ex-partner Tracey Taundry.

Mylee's mother Ms Taundry, 34, paid tribute to her beautiful daughter before saying Billingham's 'most selfish and despicable actions' had left her heartbroken.

William Billingham – found guilty

Mylee Billingham – killed by father

Struggled

In a statement read to Birmingham Crown Court, she said: "How can I ever explain how the murder of my beautiful daughter, Smiley Miley, has affected me, her sisters and my immediate family. Mylee was brutally taken from us by a man who was supposed to care for and protect her.

"Since this incident, I have struggled to sleep, and once I fall asleep, I wake up thinking of Mylee."

Ms Taundry described how her life 'fell apart' when Mylee was murdered at Billingham's Valley View home, which she had believed was 'a place of comfort, trust and love'. Billingham, who was wearing a grey jacket, dark top and spectacles on top of his head, took a puff of his inhaler after hearing of the impact of his callous offending.

The 55-year-old, who had previous convictions for theft and assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and two cautions for common assault, slashed his wrists while in custody, in an apparent suicide attempt.

Defence barrister Mr Balraj Bhatia said: "His punishment, to use his own words, is that he is still breathing."

Jurors unanimously convicted Billingham of murder and making a threat to kill Ms Taundry after less than 90 minutes' deliberation on Monday.

Billingham's defence team claimed he had moderate depression at the time but this was disputed by a prosecution psychiatrist who dubbed the killer's lack of memory surrounding the murder as 'not genuine'.

Silver celebration to shine for charity

LICHFIELD'S silver industry heritage will be celebrated at a charity event in the city this month.

Simon Price, CEO of the city's Arthur Price cutlery and silverware company, and Charles Hanson, of Derbyshire's Hansons Auctioneers, have teamed up to shine the spotlight on their love of all things silver. The event, exploring 200 years of silver history, will be free but donations will be invited for We Love Lichfield, which supports community projects.

Mr Hanson said: "What dusty old objects or nostalgic antiques have you got with a story to tell which Simon and I can learn about? Dust down your dining table, look through your drawers, dig out your unused silver cutlery and bring it along."

'Living a Lichfield Legacy – A Day of Discovery' will be held at the Arthur Price Factory Shop in Britannia Way on October 15 from midday to 4pm.

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Talk centres on Shirley Valentine

The Ridwares WI

THE August meeting welcomed actress Audrey Hall, who explained how a visit to to the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton, to see a one-woman play called Shirley Valentine in March 1992, gave her the ambition to play that part one day.

She duly sent for the script and decided to put the play on herself at the Civic Hall to raise funds for St Giles Hospice. Her husband Brian set about gaining sponsorship and duly became the overall producer. Audrey and Brian put on the first production in 1996 and made a profit for the hospice. This was repeated in 1998 at Burton-on-Trent, raising £4,000.

During a holiday to Skiathos, the idea evolved to put on the play at a taverna they stayed at. They had got to know the proprietors well and it was agreed to stage the production in the open air in the grounds there.

As a permit was required to sell tickets, a bucket was passed round for donations to Skiathos Friends of the Animals and Ladies International Women's Group of Skiathos. The play was performed over three Sundays in September 2001 to full houses and Audrey did not once forget her lines. Well over £600 was made and Audrey went on to adopt a beautiful Golden Retriever from the animal charity which was named 'Shirley'.

Audrey judged the competition – A Holiday Souvenir, won by Anthea Smith.

Forced marriage tale has happy ending

SI Cannock president June Bould, DS Sharon Smith, Region president Jan Gray

SI Cannock & District

PRESIDENT June Bould welcomed members and guests, including region president Jan Gray, to their September speaker meeting and introduced Detective Sergeant Sharon Smith, safeguarding lead at West Midlands Police.

DS Smith specialises in the area of domestic abuse, in particular forced marriage and honour abuse and these last two subjects were the topic of her presentation.

She based her presentation on two stories of young women in the West Midlands who were the subject of forced marriage, and who both went, bravely to the police. The first story did not have a happy ending. But the second case ended in a completely different way. Police worked closely with the young woman and her family members to achieve a positive result. Police Protection Orders and Non-Molestation Orders were put in place and when the matter was concluded the woman told DS Smith that she wanted to advertise how wonderful the police had been in the hope that others could also turn to them for help. This resulted in a national newspaper writing articles and also appearances on a daytime TV programme.

Jackie Prince gave the vote of thanks.

George hooked on mother of pearl

Burntwood WI

THE September meeting opened with the singing of Jerusalem. There were two celebrations, Linda Foster and president Gwyneth Howells both celebrating golden weddings.

The minutes were read and accepted then feedback on the trip to the Brecon Beacons. Speaker for the night was the very entertaining George Hook who took everyone on a journey into The World of Mother of Pearl. He outlined the history of his family company, founded in 1824 in Birmingham. The company started making buttons then introduced buckles, hair slides, jewellery, cutlery handles and spoons, even furniture inlays. Sadly George is the last operating company in this industry.

The decorative button competition, judged by George, was won by Margaret Copland.

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Library braced for terrifying tales

PENKRIDGE Library is getting ready to celebrate Halloween early – with an evening of spine-tingling tales.

Acclaimed author AG Smith, whose new play 'The Walpurgisnacht Hauntings' is about to open in London and Birmingham, will be appearing for one night only at the library on October 23 to read one of his ghost stories.

He said: "This will be my second visit to Penkridge Library following last year's sold-out performance, and I'm really looking forward to meeting the audience and seeing their reaction.

"I absolutely love to do a reading in a library.

"If you enjoy listening to a good play or a ghost story on the radio, then this is the show for you."

AG Smith's reading starts at 7.15pm, and doors open at 7pm. It includes an interval with refreshments.

Tickets are £4 or £3.50 for library members. Call 0300 111 8000 to reserve a seat.

AG Smith – looking forward to meeting the library audience

Man jailed for driving at 90mph on cocaine

A MAN who drove under the influence of cocaine and reached speeds of more than 90mph in a 30mph zone has been jailed.

Chad Stevens, aged 24, of Hednesford, was jailed for 18 months after driving dangerously and at excessive speed in the town early on January 27, Stafford Crown Court heard.

A pursuit followed as police saw him at around 4am doing 80mph in Hemlock Way and he failed to stop after officers activated blue lights and sirens.

He was chased for 14 minutes, covering seven miles in conditions described as 'dark, with a damp road surface'. Stevens clocked speeds of 60mph in Church Hill, hitting two other cars and causing £1,100 damage.

He then drove onto the A460 Rugeley Road, where he reached 94mph, going through red lights and straight over blind junctions.

Chad Stevens failed a roadside test

A stinger device was used successfully, but Stevens kept driving around Hednesford with deflated tyres before they eventually fell away in Belt Road and he was arrested.

He failed a roadside test and was later found to have cocaine in his blood at three times the specified level for driving and another drug, bezoylecgonine (BZE), at four times the specified level. Stevens, of Fern Court, Belt Road, was already serving an eight-month sentence suspended for two years for dangerous driving in 2017.

He pleaded guilty to dangerous driving, aggravated vehicle taking, driving while disqualified, driving while over the prescribed limit for cocaine and BZE and driving without insurance.

At a previous hearing at South West Staffordshire Magistrates Court he had pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine and cannabis. Last week he was jailed for a total of 18 months, and banned from driving for 33 months.

Collection of poetry launched

Staffordshire's first poetry collection has been launched.

The work is from a range of different people from all over the county.

Launched by Bert Flitcroft, the Staffordshire Poet Laureate for 2015-17, and Staffordshire's Libraries & Arts Service, the scheme is designed to create a 'picture' of the county in words.

Bert said: "Staffordshire is a beautiful and diverse county. We have of course a rich heritage of poetry going back centuries, but we wished to create a feeling of life in Staffordshire as it is today."

The collection will be at Codsall Library until November 6. Visit staffordshirepoetlaureate.wordpress.com/staffordshirepoetrycollection/

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BAXTERS staff in Burntwood walked, ran or swam 930 miles to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Fifteen team members from Manor Vinegar, in New Road, went the extra mile to raise money for their charity partner by travelling the equivalent distance from the Burntwood site to its parent company Baxters Food Group in Fochabers, Scotland, and back in the Pedal, Paddle or Pace challenge.

Nearly £1,000 was raised for the cancer charity as a result.

Baxters selected Macmillan Cancer Support as the official charity partner for its 150th anniversary, and throughout 2018 staff from its sites across the UK have been working together to help raise more than £100,000 with activities ranging from sky dives and bungee jumps, to raffles and race nights.

Audrey Baxter, executive chairman and group CEO at Baxters, said: "Well done to everyone from our Manor Vinegar site who took part in the Pedal, Paddle or Pace activity.

"It's great to see the team getting behind the fundraising efforts, in what is such a special year for Baxters."

The funds raised by Baxters Food Group could support two Macmillan nurses for a year, helping them to provide invaluable specialist care and support to those living with cancer.

Partnering with Macmillan Cancer Support is one of several initiatives to mark the food group's milestone anniversary, including a limited-edition label for the iconic Royal Game soup and the creation of a bespoke anniversary tartan.

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Lily is new Young Poet Laureate

LILY Massey has been chosen as the new Young Poet Laureate for Staffordshire.

The 15-year-old said: "When they told me I was going to be the new Young Poet Laureate, I couldn't believe it. It's such an amazing opportunity.

"During my year, I really want to prove that any creativity ought to be expressed, and I want to make people feel comfortable with what they do and create. Poetry is such an expressive and special art form," she added.

"I feel I'm going to bring new ideas to this role and make it the best it can be."

Lily, who lives in Stoke-on-Trent, is Staffordshire's sixth Young Poet Laureate and takes over from Rebecca Lockwood, of Cannock.

She will take up her new role at a special National Poetry Day celebration event today (Thursday).

The Young Poet Laureate initiative is run by Staffordshire County Council's libraries service.

Lily Massey – 'it's such an amazing opportunity'

Performers will tell story of The Last Day

A SPECIALLY produced play will be staged this month to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Peter Sidgwick's 'The Last Day' is being presented by Cannock Chase Arts Council at venues in Hednesford, Cannock and Rugeley.

Through music, song, drama and poetry, it tells the moving story of November 11, 1918 from midnight until the fateful hour of 11am when the war finally ended.

In those 11 hours, more than 10,000 men were killed, and the play tells the tragic story of several of them – American, British, Canadian, French and German – and of the people of Cannock as they waited for the Armistice to take effect.

In addition to performances by musicians, singers and actors from the district, there will be displays of photographs, paintings, floral art and tapestry by local visual artists.

The performances will take place as follows:

Saturday, November 10, 2.30pm – Staffordshire University Academy in Marston Road, Hednesford; tickets are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis from the school reception

Available

Sunday, November 11, 7.45pm – Prince of Wales Theatre, Cannock; tickets are available at £7 from the theatre or at boxoffice@wlct.org

Saturday, November 17, 7.30pm – Rugeley Rose Theatre; tickets are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis from the theatre

For details call Peter Sidgwick on 01543 422300 or 07947 788317.

Police swoop after £250k burglaries

THE homes of seven suspected burglars thought to have cost Staffordshire businesses £250,000 since July have been raided as part of police crackdown.

Two men were arrested as part of the operation in the Black Country between Staffordshire Police and West Midlands Police.

It follows 14 commercial property raids in Cannock, Penkridge, Four Ashes, Featherstone, Wombourne, Perton, Kingswinford and Stone in recent months.

The burglaries have been taking place overnight.

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Landlord feared going blind after liquid attack

A PUB landlord had a burning liquid thrown in his face while sitting in his car outside a takeaway restaurant.

Father-of-two Mike Glover-Johnson was in Bloxwich High Street while his husband, Lee Glover-Johnson, aged 41, went into the Chunky Grill to get both of them food.

Seconds later an unknown attacker opened Mike's car door and threw a burning liquid into his face.

The 46-year-old, who used to run The Crown pub in Aldridge, said: "I was just sitting in the car when the door opened. Whoever it was said 'Don't move, don't move'.

"I thought it was someone who knew me, just playing a joke. Then all of a sudden I felt something on my face burning.

"They said 'Don't move' again and I was trying to find my seatbelt. I told them to take the car. It all happened so quickly. Then they drove off in their own car."

Shock

Thanks to quick-thinking members of the public who threw water on his face, Mike believes his injuries were not as severe as they could have been. He said: "I was scared I was going to lose my sight. I was so lucky people reacted quickly."

The couple, who live in Reeves Street, Bloxwich, married last year and work at the Sheldon Hall pub in Birmingham.

Mike said: "I'm just in shock now. I don't understand it. If they had taken the car or something maybe, but it seemed like just a random attack."

West Midlands Police described the attack as an 'isolated incident'.

They said the substance was 'non-corrosive' and are trying to establish what it was.

They think it was a tactic designed to distract Mike while his laptop was stolen from the passenger seat. The offender is believed to have escaped in a blue saloon driven by another man. Witnesses to Sunday's attack should call 101.

Plastics group expands

From left, Paul Isherwood, MD of Counterplas, Pete Simpson, of Bache Brown, and Colin Rodrigues of Hawkins Hatton

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New figures show that traffic on the UK's only pay-as-you-go motorway grew by 4.5 per cent in 2017, to 18.3 million vehicles – thought to be an all-time high, beating the motorway's previous record set in 2006.

On average, it handled 50,030 vehicles a day – up from 47,777 in 2016 largely due to an increase in commercial traffic.

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Further work is due to take place on the road this year.

Impact

In its financial report for 2017, just filed at Companies House, MEL said its income from tolls rose to £86m from £80m the year before.

Total income rose to £89m due to increased traffic, the impact of toll price increases and increases in takings at the service station at Norton Canes.

The toll road has yet to make a profit since it opened in 2003.

But following the takeover in 2016, there was a vote of confidence from a string investors, including the UK's Pension Protection Fund, who jointly backed a £500m investment in the M6 Toll.

MEL has a 53-year concession on running the toll road, up until 2054.

Looking ahead, the directors said: "It is expected that overall traffic corridor growth in the West Midlands will continue to be stimulated by the strong economic performance in the region."

Good fun on first walk

From left, Dawn Roberts, care giver, with Millie the dog, Jennie Murphy, care coordinator, with Zack the dog, and Jennie's husband Andy

THE rain failed to dampen the success of Home Instead Senior Care's first Memory Walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

Taking place annually across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the Memory Walkraises money for the Alzheimer's Society.

Care givers, office staff, friends, family and canine companions turned up to walk and support the participants on the 10K route around Chasewater reservoir.

Fran Sayer, director of Home Instead Senior Care Cannock, said: "The walk was such good fun, despite the weather."

Home Instead Senior Care specialises in providing older people with non-medical care, including supporting people living with dementia.

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ELO saying hello to Jeff's home crowd

Birmingham rock legend Jeff Lynne will return to his home city for a run of three shows at the city centre's Arena on October 10, 12 and 13.

Jeff Lynne has breathed new life into his band in recent years, since playing for Children In Need in 2013. He returned to live action the following year and in 2015 he released his first new music in 14 years, Alone in the Universe, which was his band's 13th album and earned a platinum disc after reaching the UK top five.

ELO had previously sold more than 50 million records worldwide and enjoyed huge success during the 1970s and 1980s when they enjoyed 20 top 20 UK hits plus 15 hits on the US Billboard Hot 100.

Lynne was blown away by the reaction when ELO played Hyde Park in 2014 – a show that sold out in 15 minutes.

Within a year, Lynne's ELO had played at the Grammy Awards for the first time, performing Evil Woman and Mr Blue Sky, and in summer 2016 the band played the Pyramid Stage at the Glastonbury Festival.

Last year Lynne's ELO played Wembley Stadium, having been inducted into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"I was a little worried about Wembley," said Jeff. "But our fans are the best because they not only showed up, they sang along with all their hearts.

"I will never forget standing on stage, looking at that audience and hearing the sound of 60,000 of them singing my tunes – and sounding great, I might add."

Stand-up comic Josh Pugh in action

Feeling free to laugh

Birmingham Comedy Festival returns next week with a line-up including Ab Fab's Joanna Lumley, Rich Hall, Jimeoin, James Acaster, Tom Binns, Robin Ince and lots more.

Established in 2001, the annual festival has welcomed some of the biggest names in stand-up comedy and was set up to highlight the city's vibrant, but then largely unsung, comedy scene.

The 2018 festival kicks off with the EG Birmingham Comedy Festival Breaking Talent Award 2018 at the Glee Club tomorrow (Friday). Competing are West Bromwich's Laura Monmoth, Brummie NHS worker Sham Zaman, Hall Green duo Good Kids (teachers Kieran Ahern and Tom Dowling), Stoke's Phil Carr and Staffs comic Adam Beardsmore.

Also returning are the festival's popular Free Half-Dayers on successive Sundays (October 7 and 14) featuring 16 Edinburgh Fringe style one-hour shows – it's like a festival within the festival. The events take place at Cherry Reds and The Victoria pub from 1.15pm, both on John Bright Street, near Grand Central.

Events this Sunday include a revival of 1960s radio show Round The Horne, plus Good Kids, Lindsey Santoro and Aaeron Twitchen, as well as Dudley's Danndy Clives, Tom Ham, Alex Hylton, Jay Handley and Star Trek devotee Rik Carranza. The following Sunday features The Elvis Dead creator Rob Kemp with his new show, comedy troupe Fat Penguin Improv, Coronation Street's Gareth Berliner, plus Josh Pugh and Phil Pagett's Knowledge Club, among others.

See www.bhamcomfest.co.uk for more details.

Rock and reggae on gig agenda

Reggae veteran Toots Hibbert brings his Maytals to Digbeth's O2 Institute on Wednesday (Oct 10).

Toots and the Maytals were formed in 1960s Jamaica and helped coin the name reggae with their 1968 ska hit Do the Reggay. Their hits include Bam Bam, Monkey Man, 54-46 That's My Number, Pressure Drop and Funky Kingston.

Tomorrow (Friday), The Coral are at the Institute following the release of new album Move Through The Dawn. That's the same night London quartet Stereo Honey play the Sunflower Lounge in Brum city centre. Over in Kings Heath, ex-member of The Beautiful South, Alison Wheeler, sings their songs as part of The South at the Hare & Hounds.

Following Genesis guitarist Steve Hackett's sold out show at Symphony Hall tomorrow, a Genesis Extravaganza is staged by The Musical Box at the same venue on Saturday. Stourbridge heavy metal heroes Diamond Head rock the Robin in Bilston on Saturday and Black Country blues queen, Joanne Shaw Taylor, has sold out her homecoming show at the Robin on Sunday.

Scottish trio Fatherson, who have released new album Sum Of All Your Parts, play the Sunflower Lounge on Saturday.

Sunday sees Californian pop-punk band The Story So Far at the Institute. Former Spandau Ballet singer Tony Hadley croons at Symphony Hall on Monday.

On the tribute scene, Whole Lotta DC play the Slade Rooms, Wolverhampton, on Saturday and Black Country Beatles are at the Robin next Friday (Oct 12).

AT YOUR LEISURE

Jilted John – then and now

'Ere we go... 2... 3... 40! Jilted John has returned

To celebrate Jilted John's 40th anniversary and relive the summer of '78 that saw millions chanting 'Gordon is a moron', actor and musician Graham Fellows is recreating his first comic creation.

He is going on tour with a band in tow and brings the 'Ere We Go 2... 3... 40!! show to Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms on Friday, October 12, on what will be the one-hit-wonder's first tour. The punk comedy classic about John's dismal love life was voted Best One Hit Wonder of All Time by listeners to Steve Lamacq's 6 Music show, and will be performed alongside other favourites from the True Love Stories album.

Fellows was a drama student in Manchester when Jilted John took off. He later had a role in Coronation Street and created comedy character John Shuttleworth, who featured in several BBC Radio 4 series.

On his big hit, Graham says: "It was a series of happy accidents. I wrote the song in the canteen of my drama school. Someone showed me how to tune the guitar to an open chord to create that distinctive riff. I did a few demos. I went to see these hippies who had a record label and were releasing stuff by the Buzzcocks. They agreed to record it. The whole thing must have cost £200."

Support at Wolverhampton will come from another one hit wonder, John Otway, who charted in 1977 with Really Free.

Joanna says it's going to be absolutely fabulous

Joanna Lumley will bring her first ever live tour, It's All About Me, to Birmingham's Symphony Hall on Tuesday.

She will take the full-house audience through her hilarious and fascinating adventures, recounting some never-heard-before stories.

She will be joined on stage by friend and producer Clive Tulloh, who will put to Joanna questions from the audience.

Joanna said: "It's utterly thrilling to start planning the stories I can tell, and the rapture – and gratitude, to be fair – with which I shall greet the audiences. Nothing like this has come my way before, and I may have to be dragged off with a hook at the end of each show. I think it will be fabulous."

TV presenter, traveller, actor and all-round national treasure, Joanna first burst onto our screens as Purdey in The New Avengers in 1976, also creating an iconic hairstyle, going on to star in Sapphire & Steel.

Before that she had roles in Are You Being Served?, Coronation Street, in film as a victim of Christopher Lee's Dracula and as a Bond girl opposite George Lazenby in On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

She became a comedy legend with her Bafta-award winning creation Patsy Stone in Absolutely Fabulous opposite Jennifer Saunders.

From the swinging sixties up to her globe-trotting TV documentaries, Joanna will have many tales to tell in a gallop through almost 50 years in show business.

Joanna Lumley

Cirque Du Soleil stage latest egg-travaganza

Cirque Du Soleil, the world's biggest circus, is back in Birmingham this week when the international troupe bring Ovo to Arena Birmingham.

Ovo, meaning 'egg' in Portuguese, is a headlong rush into a colourful eco-system teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement.

Having entertained more than five million people worldwide since the show premiered in Montreal in 2009 as a Big Top show, Ovo embarks on a world tour with an even bigger production. It features 50 acrobats, trapeze artists and clowns in the bizarre, colourful costumes that Cirque is famous for.

The show opened last night (Wednesday) and continues until Sunday with 8pm performances plus matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets start from £52.75. The Birmingham performances will mark the last UK dates of the European tour.

Guests have the write stuff for literature festival

Wolverhampton-born chef and author Nigel Slater and Wolverhampton-raised columnist and best-selling author Caitlin Moran feature in Birmingham Literature Festival.

Poet Liz Berry, from Sedgley, will appear in a National Poetry Day event today (Thursday) at 5.30pm in Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, to start the festival which runs until October 14. The new Poet Laureate and Young Poet Laureate for Birmingham will be announced at the event.

Caitlin Moran is in conversation with journalist Sali Hughes in the conservatoire's Bradshaw Hall tomorrow (Friday) and the event has sold out. Nigel Slater and Ravinder Bhogal will discuss their passion for food and writing on October 14 at The Studio, Birmingham Rep, at 3.30pm, introduced by Wulfrunian Sathnam Sanghera, best-selling author of The Boy with the Topknot. Other speakers at the festival will include comedian Alexei Sayle, musician Viv Albertine and broadcaster Lauren Laverne. See www.birminghamliteraturefestival.org

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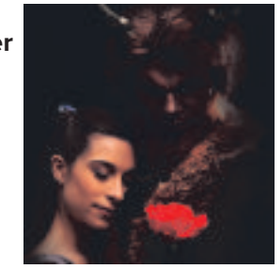

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Virtue Dixon

Troubles: The Life After (BBC2, 9.30pm)
An intimate account of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, told through the stories of people who lost loved ones during the conflict, which lasted more than 30 years. Contributors include Virtue Dixon, whose daughter Ruth was killed on her 24th birthday while celebrating at the Droppin' Well pub in Ballykelly in December 1982. An Irish National Liberation Army bomb brought the roof down, killing both civilians and British soldiers, and Virtue tells the story of the aftermath from her perspective.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Rugby League – Super League Playoffs Highlights. **2.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.20** BBC News. **5.30** Regional Programme. **5.40** Pointless Celebrities.

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present as the pro-celebrity dance competition continues. Last week, the couples were given their first taste of the pressures of avoiding elimination, and the tension does not let up as the second round of the competition proper gets under way with Movie Week. As in previous competitions, the 14 duos are challenged to come up with routines that pay homage to Hollywood's greatest films, and as always, Shirley Ballas, Craig Revel Horwood, Bruno Tonioli and Darcey Bussell are on hand to deliver their verdict on the stars' performances. Viewers at home then get a chance to have their say over which performers to back ahead of the results show tomorrow night.

8.35 Casualty. Jacob is shocked to find Omo, his schizophrenic mother, has arrived in the ED along with his son Blake. Elle goes to deal with Omo, who refuses to believe there is anything wrong and resists treatment, thinking that Elle is keeping her there on Jacob's orders. Elsewhere, Gem asks Ruby if she can swap bedrooms and is delighted when she agrees.

9.25 Killing Eve. Eve undertakes her first surveillance operation, and Villanelle is sent to England to eliminate a member of British Intelligence – without knowing who the target is.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents the latest Premier League highlights, including Tottenham Hotspur v Cardiff City at Wembley Stadium.

11.55 The NFL Show. Mark Chapman is joined by Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell to present highlights of Thursday night's game – New England Patriots v Indianapolis Colts at Gillette Stadium.

12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Top Class. (R) **7.00** Marrying Mum and Dad. (R) **7.30** All Over the Place: Europe. (R) **8.00** The Dengineers. (R) **8.30** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom. (R) **9.00** Planet Dinosaur. (R) **9.30** Elephant Diaries. (R) **10.00** The Animal's Guide to Britain. (R) **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** The Incredible Spice Men. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.30** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **2.15** Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants. (R) **3.15** Saving Lives at Sea. (R) **4.15** Trust Me, I'm a Doctor. (R) **4.45** Monkman & Seagull's Genius Guide to Britain. (R) **5.15** Flog It! (R) **5.50** Dad's Army. (R)

6.20 Film: Mr Holmes. (2015) An elderly Sherlock Holmes retires to a seaside farmhouse in the aftermath of the Second World War, and struggles to cope with his diminished faculties. Assisted by his housekeeper's inquisitive son, he tries to piece together the events of the one case that he failed to solve. Period mystery based on Mitch Cullin's novel A Slight Trick of the Mind, starring Ian McKellen.

8.00 A House Through Time. Documentary charting 180 years of British history as lived through by the successive inhabitants of a terraced house in Liverpool, from the 1840s to the present day. (R)

9.00 Live at the Apollo. Sitcom star and The Last Leg regular Josh Widdicombe welcomes Londoner Nathan Caton and Australian comic Celia Pacquola to the stage at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (R)

9.30 Troubles: The Life After. An intimate account of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, told through the stories of people who lost loved ones during the conflict, which lasted more than 30 years.

10.50 Snowfall. New series. Hard-hitting drama about the beginnings of the crack epidemic in 1980s Los Angeles. Damson Idris, Carter Hudson and Emily Rios star.

11.35 Later Weekend with Jools Holland. Muse perform songs from their upcoming release Simulation Theory and Southampton-born Laurel makes her first appearance on the show, with music from her full-length debut Dogviolet.

12.40 Film: Department Q: The Absent One. (2014) **2.35** Trust. (R) **3.30** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.15** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: The Powerpuff Girls. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: ToonMarty. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: The Haunted Hathaways. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** James Martin's Saturday Morning. **11.40** The Island Strait. (R) **12.15** The X Factor. (R) **1.15** ITV News; Weather. **1.30 Film:** Johnny English Reborn. (2011) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. **3.30** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. (R) **4.30** The Chase. (R) **5.30** ITV News; Weather. **5.50** Regional Programme ; Weather.

6.00 Film: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. (2007) The young wizard struggles to convince his fellow sorcerers that the evil Lord Voldemort has returned to life. When Hogwarts headmaster Dumbledore is ousted in favour of a sadistic replacement, Harry realises he must take matters into his own hands, uniting his fellow pupils to form a secret army and training them for the inevitable confrontation to come. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and Gary Oldman.

8.35 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary hosts the third and final Six Chair Challenge episode, in which the acts perform individually before the judges choose who will be selected for the next stage. However, even if a contender is selected to go through to the next stage, the judges are free to change their minds and ditch them if a more promising alternative comes along later in the show. However, this year each judge has a golden button, which guarantees one act in their line-up a place in the final six, meaning that once they have a seat, they cannot be swapped out.

9.50 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined by guests Gordon Ramsay, Fred Sirieix, Gino D'Acampo, Bear Grylls and Romesh Ranganathan.

10.55 ITV News; Weather.

11.15 Film: Twins. (1988)

1.05 Jackpot247. **3.00** Long Lost Family. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Qualifying Live. **8.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Qualifying Replay. **12.30** Car SOS. (R) **1.30** Four in a Bed. (R) **1.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **2.30** Four in a Bed. (R) **3.00** Four in a Bed. (R) **3.30** Four in a Bed. (R) **4.00** A Place in the Sun. (R) **4.35** The People's Vet. **5.35** Escape to the Chateau: DIY. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Britain at Low Tide. Tori Herridge uncovers the story behind a dramatic night in 1976 when fishing trawler the Admiral Von Tromp went wildly off course in the North Sea, after setting off in Scarborough and running aground in Whitby, North Yorkshire, with the wreckage still visible on the shores of Saltwick Bay to this day. The massive remains of a First World War fort lead Tori to tales of love in the East Yorkshire hamlet of Kilnsea, and she learns the strange fate of two ships that were built in Hull but ended up on top of a mountain in Peru. (R)

8.00 Britain's Most Historic Towns. Alice Roberts tells the story of Viking England by studying the history of York. She takes part in a Viking battle, meets the metal detectorists behind one of the UK's greatest archaeological finds and gets her hands on an almost 1,000-year-old poo. Aerial archaeologist Ben Robinson takes to the skies to see how the layout of York reflects its history. (R)

9.00 Film: Deadpool. (2016) Premiere. A fast-talking former mercenary develops terminal cancer, and agrees to be the subject in a shady experiment in the hope of a cure. The procedure leaves him horribly disfigured, but also possessing superhuman abilities which he immediately puts to use in a quest for revenge on the man responsible for his hideous appearance. Superhero comedy adventure, starring Ryan Reynolds.

11.10 Film: Conan the Barbarian. (2011) A warrior seeks revenge on the warlord who killed his father, and tries to stop him magically making himself all-powerful. Fantasy adventure, with Jason Momoa and Stephen Lang.

1.05 Experimental. (R) **2.00** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.05** Vet on the Hill.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.50** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.05** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.20** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.15** Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R) **11.45** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.40** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.40** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.45** Live Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union. **5.15** World's Scariest Plane Landings. (R)

6.00 Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords. Brent Council officers find a severely overcrowded house in north London, while Harrow Council try to help a family forced to sleep in one room due to leaks coming from the roof. (R)

6.45 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Stewart and Iain confront a woman in Cheshire refusing to pay a veterinary practice, claiming her dog was misdiagnosed. Paul and Max chase £5,000 owed by a banned company director. (R)

7.35 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Gary and Paul try to recover a debt owed by a Kent publican – only to find themselves in the middle of a family at war – and Stewart and Elmor repossess a property in Liverpool. (R)

8.30 5 News Weekend.

8.35 Doomsday of Pompeii: Rome Unwrapped. Documentary about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, which spilled seven million tonnes of debris onto the city of Pompeii and sealed the fate of more than 1,000 people.

9.35 Eight Days That Made Rome: The Spartacus Revolt. Bettany Hughes recalls the moment that Spartacus, a Thracian gladiator fighting for the entertainment of the Romans, broke out of gladiator school and started a slave revolt. (R)

10.35 The Murder of Julius Caesar. Novelist Robert Harris and historian Neil Faulkner are among the experts examining the events surrounding the assassination of the Roman dictator. (R)

11.35 Helicopter Pursuits: Caught on Camera. A compilation of police helicopter chases taken from the first three series of the documentary. (R)

12.05 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights. **12.35** SuperCasino. **3.10** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (R) **4.45** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.10** House Doctor. (R) **5.35** Divine Designs. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Monkey Planet **8.00** Big Cats **9.00** Mystery Road **10.45** Inside No 9 **11.45** I'm Not In Love: The Story of 10cc **12.45** Top of the Pops: 1986 **1.45** Monkey Planet **2.45** Big Cats **3.45** Close

ITV2

11.15 The X Factor **12.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.20 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **2.25** FYI Daily **2.30 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **3.40 Film:** Yes Man (2008) **4.40** FYI Daily **4.45 Film:** Yes Man (2008) **5.45 Film:** Twister (1996) **6.45** FYI Daily **6.50 Film:** Twister (1996) **8.00 Film:** The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05 Film:** The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) **10.10** Celebrity Juice **10.55** Family Guy **12.50** American Dad! **1.50** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3

3.10 Film: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.10** On the Buses **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.00 Pawn Stars **1.30** ITV Racing: Live from Ascot. Coverage from Ascot, Newmarket and Redcar. **4.00** World Cup Rivalries: Brazil v Italy **4.20** Pawn Stars **6.10** Mr Bean **7.20 Film:** Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) **8.20** FYI Daily **8.25 Film:** Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) **9.00 Film:** Green Zone (2010) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** Green Zone (2010) **11.15 Film:** Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) **1.50** The Americans **2.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.05** The Big Bang Theory **1.00** The Great British Bake Off **2.20** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **3.30 Film:** Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006) **5.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** A Good Day to Die Hard (2013) **11.00** Gogglebox **1.10** The Inbetweeners **2.20** Celebs Go Dating **3.10** Gogglebox **4.05** How I Met Your Mother

Film4

11.00 The Boxtrolls (2014) **12.55** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) **2.45** Hotel for Dogs (2009) **4.50** First Daughter (2004) **7.00** Taxi (2004) **9.00** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) Martin Scorsese's fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. **12.40** Troll Hunter (2010) **2.55** Close

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Jodie Whittaker

Doctor Who (BBC1, 6.45pm)

Jodie Whittaker makes her debut as the 13th Doctor, who crash lands following an explosive regeneration that has apparently destroyed the Tardis. She finds herself lost and alone in Sheffield, with no memory of who she used to be - and has an encounter with three seemingly ordinary people whose lives are about to change for ever. Bradley Walsh, Tosin Cole and Mandip Gill co-star as the Doctor's new companions.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.35** Match of the Day. (R) **10.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **11.00** Regional Programme. **11.30** Sunday Morning Live. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** Songs of Praise. **3.35** Eat Well for Less? (R) **4.35** Pointless Celebrities. **5.20** BBC News. **5.35** Regional Programme. **5.45** Countryfile.

6.45 Doctor Who. New series. Jodie Whittaker makes her debut as the 13th Doctor, who is left with no memory following an explosive regeneration that has apparently destroyed the Tardis.

7.45 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly reveal the next couple to leave the contest. Plus, a performance by Gladys Knight, singing her 1989 James Bond theme song Licence to Kill.

8.30 Still Open All Hours. David Jason stars as Granville in this follow-up to Open All Hours, now running the shop with his son Leroy after inheriting the business.

9.00 The Cry. Joanna finds herself at the centre of a media circus as the world's press descends on Wilde Bay to report on the disappearance. She becomes obsessed with people forming theories about her child's fate on the internet, adopting a fake identity to join in the discussion. As the police investigation continues, she and Alistair are forced to adopt different strategies for coping with the constant intrusion, a pressure which threatens to break their relationship.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, introducing highlights of Liverpool v Manchester City, Fulham v Arsenal and Southampton v Chelsea.

11.40 The Apprentice. The business-based reality show returns, with 16 candidates hoping to scoop a £250,000 investment from Alan Sugar, who sends the hopefuls to Malta for their first task. (R)

12.40 The Apprentice: You're Fired. (R) **1.10** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 Coast. (R) **6.35** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **7.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.35** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **2.00** Alec Guinness: Talking Pictures. (R) **2.45 Film:** The Man in the White Suit. (1951) **4.05** Animal Park. (R) **4.15** Super Giant Animals. (R) **5.15** King Arthur's Britain: The Truth Unearthed. (R)

6.15 Grammar Schools: Who Will Get In? Students face their mock GCSEs, while the head teachers of Erith and Townley announce a plan to bring both schools into the same trust. Last in the series. (R)

7.15 Philippines: Island Treasures. Mike Dilger and Rico Hizon go in search of rich culture and rare wildlife in one of the greatest biodiversity hotspots in the world – the Philippines.

8.00 The Mediterranean with Simon Reeve. New series. A journey around the region, examining the challenges currently facing the nations in the area. In the first episode, Simon visits Malta, southern Italy and Albania.

9.00 Last Chance Lawyer New York City. New series. Documentary following the exploits of criminal lawyer Howard Greenberg, who wages "war" against the US government from his office in Brooklyn.

9.45 Mock the Week. Topical comedy quiz show. (R)

10.15 No Activity. Stokes and Hendy are joined in the car by Carol's son Lachy. Meanwhile, Carol complains to a shocked April that she's been put on a shift with Lee.

10.40 No Activity. Carol is excited about her new colleague, while Stokes is trying out a new nap regime. Bernie is stunned to learn that Elizabeth has always wanted to be a stand-up comedian.

11.10 Billion Dollar Deals and How They Changed Your World. Jacques Peretti explores the deals that shaped the way people understand money, from the invention of PayPal to contactless transactions. (R)

12.10 Rugby League: Million Pound Game Highlights. **1.10** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.10** Holby City. (R) **3.05** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.15** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Ben 10. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: The Bagel and Becky Show. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: The Haunted Hathaways. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Emmerdale 1918. (R) **10.00** This Morning – 30 Unforgettable Years. (R) **11.30** The X Factor. (R) **12.45** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** ITV Racing Live: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Coverage of the prestigious meeting from Longchamp. **3.30** Back to Mine. **4.00** The Big Audition. (R) **5.00** You've Been Framed! Gold. (R) **5.30** Queen of the World. (R)

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.00 5 Gold Rings. Game show, hosted by Phillip Schofield, in which contestants compete to answer visual questions by placing rings on an LED floor.

8.00 The X Factor. The live shows draw closer for the remaining 24 acts as they jet off to the Judges' Houses stage, in a bid to land a coveted place in the live shows.

9.00 Vanity Fair. Becky is left alone in the world and living in greatly reduced circumstances when Steyne arranges for Rawdon to be shipped overseas. Dobbin discovers that Amelia plans to remarry, a revelation that inspires him to finally confess his feelings for her – but he is not prepared for her reaction. The Sedley family takes a holiday in Germany, where they are unexpectedly reunited with Becky – who gets the chance to redeem a lifetime of selfishness by performing a single good deed on behalf of her dearest friend. Last in the series.

10.05 The Imitation Game. Alexander Armstrong hosts the panel show, with Rory Bremner, Debra Stephenson, Alistair McGowan and Ronni Ancona staging their own version of the Olympics.

10.45 ITV News; Weather.

11.05 Joanna Lumley's Silk Road Adventure. (R)

12.05 Strangers. (R) **12.55** Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. (R) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. (R) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Live. **8.30** Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Live Reaction. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Re-Run. **3.15** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **4.35** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.35** Grand Designs. (R)

6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes. The property expert returns to look round more of Britain's stately homes, beginning at Longleat House in Wiltshire, home to the Viscount of Weymouth. Phil learns how Longleat has always been one of Britain's most innovative stately homes, and hears tales of lovesick ghosts and how the building was originally planned as an attempt to wow Queen Elizabeth I. (R)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys. New series. Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel down the River Nile from Luxor to Aswan. Tim has some misgivings about attempting such a daring journey, but is won over by Pru's desire for fresh adventure. They discover how travel along the river was vital to the ancient Egyptian civilisation, and discover how the first ever canals were constructed nearby to ferry building materials for the temple at Karnak. Along the way, they visit a Nubian village, purchase aphrodisiacs in a souk, and dance by moonlight.

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls. Only seven celebrities remain on the island, and they have not eaten in days. They begin to regret the decision to bury the pig they accidentally killed instead of making a meal of it. Martin suffers an infected wound on his leg and fears he will not make it to the end of the series, but becomes determined to help his fellow castaways by leading a raft expedition in search of food.

10.00 The Circle. Series assessing the impact of social media, in which individuals from all walks of life compete in a popularity contest.

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show, with Sean Lock and Greg Davies taking on Jon Richardson and Holly Walsh. (R)

12.00 Film: A Walk in the Woods. (2015) **1.55** Motor Sport: Mini Challenge. (R) **2.20** Gillette World Sport. **2.45** Mobil 1: The Grid. (R) **3.15** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **4.10** Vet on the Hill. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **6.30** Luo Bao Bei. (R) **6.40** Digby Dragon. (R) **6.50** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.00** Thomas & Friends. (R) **7.15** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.25** Rusty Rivets. (R) **7.40** Peppa Pig. (R) **7.45** Peppa Pig. (R) **7.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.10** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.25** Nella the Princess Knight. **8.45** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.00** Pirata & Capitano. (R) **9.15** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **9.30** Floogals. (R) **9.50** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.05** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.20** The Wonderful World of Puppies. (R) **11.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.00** Live FIA World Rally Championship. **1.30** Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R) **2.00** Friends. (R) **2.30** Friends. (R) **3.00** Friends. (R) **3.30** Friends. (R) **4.00** Friends. (R) **4.30** Friends. (R) **5.00** Friends. (R) **5.30** Friends. (R)

6.00 Friends. Ross lets Rachel in on his most secret sexual fantasy, and Chandler gets involved with an old flame. (R)

6.30 Friends. Ross prepares to make an important speech at the museum, and invites the gang along for moral support – but soon regrets his decision. (R)

7.00 Inside the Chocolate Factory. The story of a business that started out making cocoa and drinking chocolate almost 200 years ago, eventually evolving into one of the most famous chocolate brands in the world. (R)

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Rolls-Royce: Dream Machines. The inside story of the engineering company, looking at how Charles Rolls and Henry Royce created the ultimate in luxury car brands. (R)

9.00 WW2 Wrecks: Draining the Ocean. Documentary exploring the undersea wreckage of Second World War vessels, using 3D reconstructions to reveal how they sank.

10.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.

11.30 Film: Mr & Mrs Smith. (2005) Comedy adventure, with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

12.30 Access. **12.35 Film:** Mr & Mrs Smith. (2005) Concluded. **1.35** SuperCasino. **3.10** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (R) **4.45** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.10** House Doctor. (R) **5.35** Divine Designs. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Engineering Giants: Gas Rig Strip-Down **8.00** James May's Cars of the People **9.00** Cold War, Hot Jets **10.00** Feud: Bette and Joan **11.40** Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with Iolo Williams **12.35** Treasures of Ancient Greece **1.35** Andre Previn at the BBC **2.35** James May's Cars of the People **3.35** Close

ITV2

12.15 You've Been Framed! Gold **1.15** The X Factor **2.30 Film:** Happy Feet (2006) **3.30** FYI Daily **3.35 Film:** Happy Feet (2006) **4.40 Film:** Despicable Me 2 (2013) **5.40** FYI Daily **5.45 Film:** Despicable Me 2 (2013) **6.35 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25 Film:** Piranha (2010) **1.30** FYI Daily **1.35 Film:** Piranha (2010) **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot **2.55 Film:** Columbo: Dagger of the Mind (1972) **4.55** Foyle's War **8.00** Lewis **11.00** Wire in the Blood **1.10** A Touch of Frost **3.00** Road to Avonlea **4.45** Murder, She Wrote **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

12.55 Pawn Stars **2.20 Film:** Bend of the River (1952) **3.20** FYI Daily **3.25 Film:** Bend of the River (1952) **4.15 Film:** Lawman (1971) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20 Film:** Lawman (1971) **6.10** Made in Britain **7.15 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **9.00 Film:** Passenger 57 (1992) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10 Film:** Passenger 57 (1992) **10.50 Film:** Death Wish 2 (1981) **11.50** FYI Daily **11.55 Film:** Death Wish 2 (1981) **12.40** The Avengers **1.45** Minder **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.55 The Goldbergs **2.55** The Big Bang Theory **6.50 Film:** The Three Musketeers (2011) **9.00** Krypton **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** The Big Bang Theory **1.10** Krypton **3.00** Rude Tube **3.25** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 The Cockleshell Heroes (1955) **1.05** Flight of the Navigator (1986) **2.50** Epic (2013) **4.55** Carry On Jack (1963) **6.55** Edward Scissorhands (1990) **9.00** Taken 3 (2014) **11.15** True Grit (2010) **1.25** Love, Rosie (2014) **3.35** Close

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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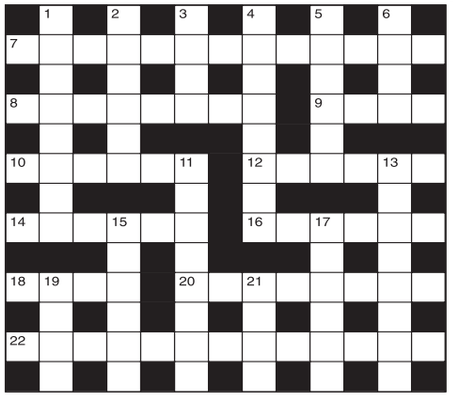
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Order climbing down to be in unbroken line (6,7)
8. Disgusted leader is to command unruliness (8)
9. What cats and racing drivers have in common (4)
10. Ancient Greek coin which indicates its value? (6)
12. Take out cover when at home, certainly (6)
14. Accommodation for those inside (6)
16. Narrow-minded because needing fresh air? (6)
18. Cab obtained, thanks to team (4)
20. More than 1000 run because of error in newspaper (8)
22. Bulb production as opposed to heavy engineering? (5,8)

Down

1. Parson is one in large church (8)
2. News item about the left (6)
3. Fastener for breeding establishment (4)
4. Corresponding opening using expensive knights? (4,4)
5. For weighing parts of fish? (6)
6. Break up things in the kitchen (4)
11. Telephone chief for section of electricity supply system (4,4)
13. Petrol producer, for example, again takes showy ornaments (8)
15. Trivial insult (6)
17. Trouble for the United Nations and the others (6)
19. Since including team, things revolve round it (4)
21. One aspect of the team (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Ignominious (13)
8. Lees (8)
9. Kind (4)
10. Amuse (6)
12. Toboggan (6)
14. Improved (6)
16. Eatable (6)
18. Space (4)
20. Power (8)
22. Compliant (13)

Down

1. Vital cord (8)
2. Writer (6)
3. Small valley (4)
4. Aversion (8)
5. Cloak (6)
6. Smack (4)
11. Irritating (8)
13. Jelly-like substance (8)
15. Hoyden (6)
17. Kindle (6)
19. Formerly (4)
21. Impolite (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Curb; 8 Electorate; 9 Testable; 10 Soda; 12 Stupor; 14 Siding; 15 Skater; 17 Rushes; 18 Wren; 19 Tomahawk; 21 Call to arms; 22 Take. Down: 2 Undertaker; 3 Beat; 4 Member; 5 Athens; 6 Presides; 7 Beta; 11 Donkey-work; 13 Patently; 16 Ration; 17 Remark; 18 Wick; 20 Host.
QUICK - Across: 1 Tiff; 8 Exuberance; 9 Maternal; 10 Hook; 12 Punish; 14 Relent; 15 Bandit; 17 Perish; 18 Reel; 19 Ecstatic; 21 Pugnacious; 22 Oath. Down: 2 Immaculate; 3 Fete; 4 Quench; 5 Pedlar; 6 Bachelor; 7 Seek; 11 Omniscient; 13 Indolent; 16 Trench; 17 Pastor; 18 Rope; 20 Also.

Quiz

1. Who wrote the libretto for Stravinsky's opera The Rake's Progress?
2. What type of creature is an argonaut?
3. What may be real, complex or rational?
4. For what is the panther another name?
5. On which river is Indianapolis?
6. In which country is Sucre?
7. What is the name of the sun's faint halo, visible at solar eclipses?
8. In which Irish county are Macgillycuddy's Reeks?
9. What is fescue?
10. Which best-selling thriller writer died in February 1995?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Robert Bolt; 2 An eel; 3 Orestes; 4 Liverpool; 5 Peter Pan; 6 Ocean water; 7 Shark; 8 Mariner 2; 9 Klapka; 10 New York.

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Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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Bedroom two has a double glazed window to the rear, plus a door into its en-suite with a shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin, a low flush WC and a double glazed window to the side. Again it is fully tiled and there is a separate WC.

The lounge has double patio doors to the rear and a gas fireplace.

Bedroom three has a double glazed window to the side, radiator and a door into its en-suite with a low flush WC, pedestal wash hand basin, a shower cubicle, heated towel rail, full tiling and a double glazed window to the side.

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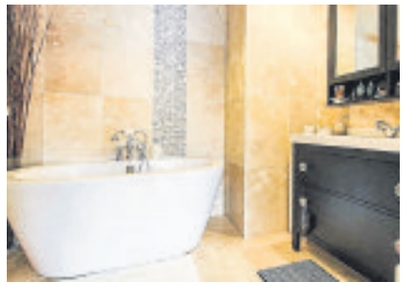
1 reception room
Landscaped gardens



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Lockside View, Rugeley — £182,500

NEW PRICE

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious three bedroom semi detached property located close to the town centre and local amenities. Internal inspection is highly recommended. Accommodation comprises: Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Three bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and rear

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NEW

● JR Properties are pleased to offer this stunning three bedroom home. Extended to include a large, impressive orangery & having undergone vast improvements within the last year. In brief: porchway, lounge, kitchen diner, orangery, bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, en suite to master plus family bathroom. Set back from the road, driveway for 3/4 cars plus a garage.

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NEW

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NEW PRICE

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March Banks, Rugeley £210,000

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Jeffrey Close, Rugeley £179,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this large and extended four bedroom semi detached home. Requiring some modernisation the property is an ideal investment and would be suitable for family buyers. The property has double glazing and gas central heating and has two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory and four

Chase Side Drive, Rugeley £235,000

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Old Eaton Road, Rugeley £219,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this superbly presented and much improved semi detached property backing onto the Trent and Mersey Canal. Situated in a sought after residential area the property must be viewed to appreciate. Comprising of three bedrooms, hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, utility room, guest wc, shower room and garage, superb landscaped gardens with large decking area to canal, stunning!

Brereton Lodge, Brereton £425,000

● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom family home in secluded cul-de-sac in Brereton. The exclusive development offers privacy and commodious living made up of Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Study, Utility, Guest Cloakroom, Dining Room, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Ensuite, Large Rear and Side Gardens and Double Garage.

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley £134,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious three bedroom semi detached property offered with No Upward Chain. The property is an ideal FTB/ Investment purchase and viewing is essential. Accommodation comprises: Hallway, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens with

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● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious traditional semi detached property situated in the heart of the village of Armitage . This three bedroom home has undergone refurbishment by the current vendor finished to a high standard featuring a beautiful kitchen diner and contemporary bathroom. A good size rear garden also features.

Langley Way, Hawksyard £109,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this immaculately presented two bedroom ground floor apartment situated on the ever popular Hawksyard Development. An ideal FTB purchase the property must be viewed to appreciate

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Lees Close, Brereton £165,000

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Cornwall Court, Rugeley £115,000

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- Re-Fitted Bathroom

£500,000

NEW

Castlecroft, Norton Canes, Cannock
Cannock

- Executive Home
- Eslusive Development
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Piece Bathroom
- Landscape Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential

£350,000

NEW

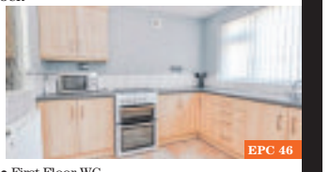
Woodfield Close, Norton canes
Norton Canes, Cannock

- Deceptively Spacious
- Internal Viewing Essential
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Garage
- Landscape Gardens

£225,000

REDUCED

Stafford Road, Huntington, Cannock
Cannock



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen and Utility Room
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- First Floor WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Detached Single Garage
- Driveway

£140,000

NEW

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Churchbridge, Cannock

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- Off Road Parking
- Popular Development
- Viewing Recommended

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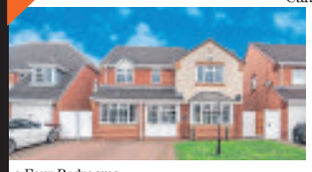
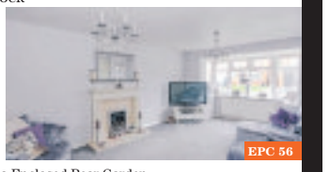
Cannock

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Utility and Guest WC
- Viewing Recommended

£280,000

NEW

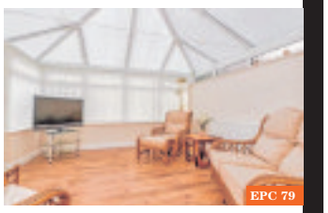
Stoneyfields Close, Cannock
Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Kitchen Diner
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Corner Plot
- Driveway and Garage
- Viewing Essential

£280,000

NEW

Lichfield Close, Great Wyrley, Walsall
Walsall



- Executive Home
- Stunning THroughout
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- Single Car Garage & Outside W.C

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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Dining Room
- Integral Garage

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- Double Glazing
- Downstairs WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking to Rear

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Flaxley Road, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

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- Front & Rear Lounges
- Utility & Kitchen
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- Shower room
- Rear garden
- Driveway
- Garage
- EPC rating D

£179,950

HEATH HAYES
HIGHFIELDS ROAD

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- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

£135,000

HEATH HAYES
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- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

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NORTON CANES
ARBOUR MEWS

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- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Driveway and garage
- Private drive location
- EPC rating D

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HEDNESFORD
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- Lounge, sitting room, kitchen/diner
- Utility room
- Shower room
- Dressing room/wash room
- Garden to rear
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£245,950

HEATH HAYES
DENBURY CLOSE

- A three bedroom detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

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- Double glazing
- Refited kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Utilty/storage room
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- Off road parking
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- EPC rating E

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- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking
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Warm welcome as 'boys' return

Commercial feature

Leading regional estate agents D B Roberts have welcomed three previous employees back to the firm's Stafford and Cannock branches.

Steve Schwartz, Adam Burgess and Andy Clarke have all been employed at D B Roberts previously and, having since worked for various other local agents, have each requested an opportunity to return.

Steve Schwartz was previously branch manager at D B Roberts Stafford and has rejoined as a senior branch manager with responsibility for the firm's Stafford and Cannock branches.

Delighted

Steve said: "Having worked for another local agent and a national corporate company, I am in no doubt that D B Roberts offers the best prospects for recognition and career advancement.

"I approached D B Roberts to discuss a return and was delighted to be taken back in a wider role than previously.

"D B Roberts are a nationally respected firm who sell many hundreds of homes each year not only for local homeowners but also a range of large corporate clients; they are also leaders in the use of the latest technology and communications systems whilst still retaining the personal touch. I am delighted to be back."

Senior Valuer Adam Burgess, Senior Branch Manager Steve Schwartz and Sales Manager Andy Clarke

Adam Burgess was previously a valuer at D B Roberts Stafford and has also since worked for other firms; he says he was in no doubt that returning to D B Roberts was his best option for the future.

He said: "When I enquired about the possibility of returning, I was made welcome and offered a position as Area Valuer, initially in the locations in which I have the widest experience, Stafford and Cannock.

"I have worked with Steve previously and it's great to be back in his team. I have been amazed by the firm's use of the best technology and the speed and efficiency with which they market and sell properties; it certainly makes my job much easier and clients are very impressed."

Also rejoining the D B Roberts team is Andy Clarke who has been appointed Sales Manager in Stafford and Cannock.

Andy says he wishes he had never left, adding: "It's right what they say – the grass is not always greener on the other side – I am certainly glad to be back."

D B Roberts Managing Director, Jo Culley, said: "To offer a top service, you need the best and most experienced staff; we were sorry to lose the three boys and had no hesitation in welcoming them back. We are always looking for top people to join our business across eight estate agency branches covering Staffordshire, Shropshire and the West Midlands, with wider contacts across the UK.

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LOT 5
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE REAR OF 117-118 MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Good sized development site
- Outline PP for the erection of 4No. one bedroom apartments together with off road parking, cycling/bin store and amenity space
- Outline PP was granted for the development by Cannock Chase District Council under ref: CH/17/391 ON 22nd December 2017
- Floor areas:
- Flats 1 and 3 - 41.06m²
- Flats 2 and 4 - 37.31m²

GUIDE PRCE £80,000+

LOT 6

12 CENTRAL AVENUE, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 5JW
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT
- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Standing on larger corner plot
- Gas central heating
- Producing £6,760 P.A
- EPC rating tbc

GUIDE PRICE £70,000+

LOT 7

163 - 165 HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN, BURNTWOOD, WS7 3XL
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT
- Detached property arranged as four self contained flats
- Popular residential area
- Producing £19,260 P.A
- EPCS ratings:
- Flat 163 - C (71) ◆ Flat 163a - C (71)
- Flat 165 - E (46) ◆ Flat 165a - C (70)

GUIDE PRICE £180,000 - £200,000

Rowan Croft Price Street

£80,000

• Over 55's First Floor Flat
• Lounge & Kitchen
• Two Bedrooms & Shower Room
• Communal Lounge & Launderette
• Communal Parking • EPC = C

Park Street Bridgtown

£95,000

• Immaculately Presented First Floor Apartment
• Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen Area
• Two Bedrooms
• Bathroom with White Suite
• Allocated Parking & Ideal First Time Purchase • EPC = B

The Pines Homes Park Huntington

£99,950

• Stunning Park Home
• Two Bedrooms
• Fantastic Kitchen
• Superb Shower Room
• Lounge • EPC = D

Harrison Road Cannock

£145,000

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached
• Well Presented
• Generous Rear Garden
• Modern Kitchen Diner
• Popular Location • EPC = E

Stagborough Way Hednesford

£179,995

• Well Presented Semi Detached Bungalow
• Front Sitting Room & Kitchen
• Two Bedrooms
• Refitted Wet Room
• Conservatory & No Chain • EPC = D

Templars Way Penkridge

£205,000

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
• Lounge/Diner
• Kitchen & Utility Room
• Downstairs Shower Room & Upstairs Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens • EPC = D

Cooke Way Hednesford

£235,000

• Three Bedroom Detached House
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Driveway & Garage
• Bathroom & Ensuite • EPC = B

Lowland Road Cannock

£125,000

• Renovated Throughout
• Three Bedrooms
• Large Dual Aspect Lounge
• Enclosed Rear Garden with Storage
• Driveway • EPC = F

Bradbury Lane Hednesford

£160,000

• Semi Detached Bungalow
• Superbly Modernised Throughout
• Stylish Refitted Kitchen
• Contemporary Refitted Bathroom
• Two Generous Sized Bedrooms & No Chain • EPC = D

Stringers Hill Hednesford

£165,000

• Semi Detached House
• Three Bedrooms
• Additional Shower Room
• Splendid Backdrop
• Cul-de-sac Location • EPC = D

Eden Close Heath Hayes

£190,000

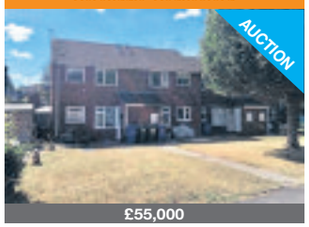
• Link Detached Family Home
• Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
• Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
• Three Bedrooms
• Sought After Locality • EPC = D

Bradbury Court Hednesford

£265,000

• Immaculately Presented Double Fronted Detached
• Three Double Bedrooms
• Superb Bathroom and En suite Shower Room
• Stylish Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
• Conservatory • EPC = D

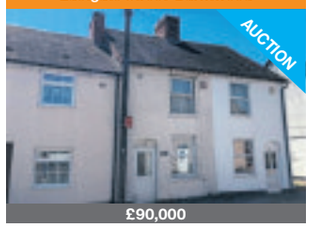
Herondale Hednesford



£55,000

• Auction T&Cs Apply
• One Bedroom
• First Floor Flat
• Vacant Possession
• Ideal First Time Purchase • EPC = F

Eastgate Street Burntwood



£90,000

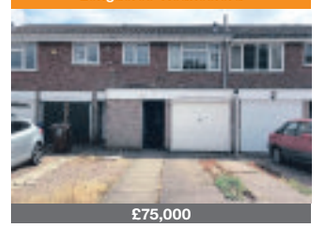
• Auction T&C's Apply
• Traditional Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
• Lounge Diner
• Downstairs Bathroom
• Detached Rear Garden & Rear Garage • EPC = D

Moreton Street Cannock

£120,000

• Auction T & C's Apply
• Two Bedroom Bungalow
• Lounge & Conservatory
• Garden to Rear
• Garage & Driveway • EPC = C

Longacres Hednesford



£75,000

• First Floor Maisonette
• One Double Bedroom
• Fitted Kitchen & Stylish Bathroom
• Driveway & Garage
• No Chain • EPC = D

Bryans Lane Rugeley

£90,000

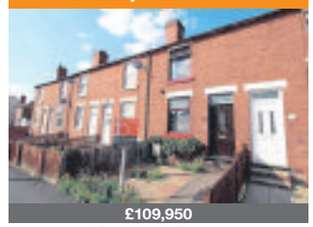
• One Bedroom Flat
• Ground Floor
• Refitted Bathroom
• Popular Location
• Close to Amenities • EPC = E

St. Johns Road Cannock

£100,000

• Superbly Sized Apartment
• One Double Bedroom & Allocated Parking
• Refitted White Bathroom
• Lounge Diner and Kitchen
• Central Location to Cannock Town Centre • EPC = C

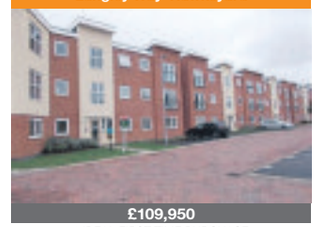
Cemetery Road Cannock



£109,950

• Well Presented Mid Terrace House
• Two Reception Rooms
• Galley Kitchen & Downstairs Bathroom
• Three Bedrooms
• Ideal First Time Purchase • EPC = E

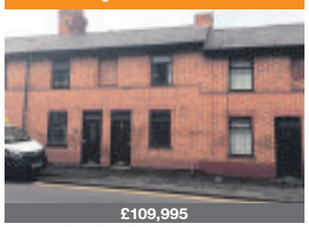
Langley Way Hawksyard



£109,950

• IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE
• Modern Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
• Lounge / Kitchen, Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
• Double Glazing & Central Heating
• Allocated Parking • EPC = C

Uxbridge Street Hednesford



£109,995

• Period Two Bedroom Terraced House
• Lounge & Sitting Room
• Upstairs Bathroom
• Courtyard Garden
• Close To Amenities • EPC = D

Forge Close Churchbridge

£112,950

• Ground Floor Apartment
• Open Plan Living
• Two Bedrooms
• En-suite Shower Room
• Allocated Parking Space • EPC = D

Wood Lane Wedges Mills

£300,000

• Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
• Extended Lounger Diner
• Kitchen Breakfast Room
• Garage & Driveway
• Garden To The Rear With Access Into Woodlands • EPC =D

Fair Lady Drive Burntwood

£325,000

• Stunning Detached House
• Four Bedrooms
• En-Suite
• Garage
• Corner Plot • EPC = D

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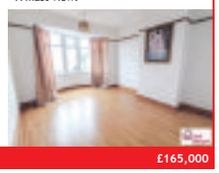
- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Semi detached
- Popular location
- Spacious rooms
- A must view!

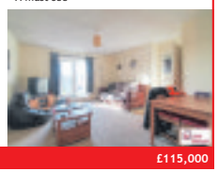


£165,000

Greenwood Park, Hednesford,
- Views over Cannock Chase
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Popular residential area
- Well presented
- Low maintenance rear garden

£155,000

Capercaillie Drive, Cannock,
- Two double bedrooms
- En suite to master
- Spacious layout
- Allocated parking
- Popular location
- A must see

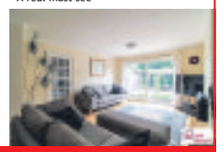


£115,000

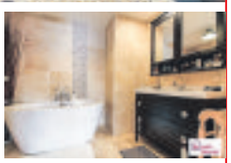
Fern Drive, Great Wyrley,
- Detached home
- Large conservatory
- Five bedrooms
- Garage
- Utility room
- Downstairs WC

£330,000

Kinross Avenue, Hednesford,
- Bungalow
- Immaculately presented
- Three bedrooms
- Large driveway
- Low maintenance rear garden
- A real must see



£225,000



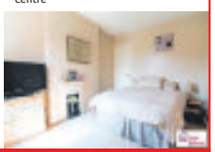
School Lane, Shareshill,
- Three bedrooms
- Bungalow
- Stunning presentation throughout
- En suites to all bedrooms
- Garage
- Sought after village location
- Close to local primary school
- Post office and church within walking distance
- Large rear garden

£350,000

Railway View, Cannock,
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- No upward chain
- Modern building
- Good investment or first time buy
- A real must see

£105,000

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Unique rear garden
- Well presented
- Close to local shops and amenities
- Within walking distance of town centre



£135,000

Sweetbriar Way, Cannock,
- Popular location
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Garage
- Allocated parking
- A must see

£165,000

Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley,
- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Corner plot
- Large conservatory
- Popular location
- Well presented throughout

£199,995

Huntington Terrace Road, Can-
- Three bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Well presented
- Generous room sizes
- A must see

£140,000

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock,
- Four bedrooms
- Immensely popular location
- Three bathrooms
- Close to local amenities and schools
- Good transport links
- Large garden

£265,000

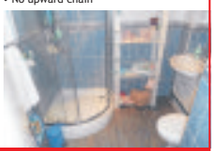
Hednesford Road, Cannock,
- Terrace property
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- Two bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Popular residential area

£110,000

Cannock Road, Featherstone,
- Three bedrooms
- Garage
- Ideal access into Cannock
- Close to M54 and M6
- Local amenities within walking distance

£140,000

Apple Walk, Cannock,
- Large layout
- Secluded set of apartment blocks
- Allocated parking
- Ideal investment or first time purchase
- No upward chain



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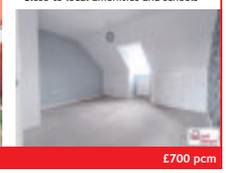
Heath Street, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Deceptively spacious
- Garage
- Dining room and breakfast kitchen
- Popular location
- Garden to rear

£575 pcm

Forge Terrace, Churchbridge,
- Three bedrooms
- Town house
- Three floors
- Sought after location
- Kitchen
- Close to local amenities and schools

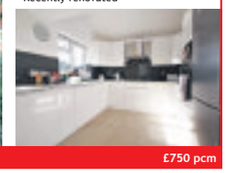


£700 pcm

Wootons Court, Cannock,
- One bedroom
- Lounge
- Communal hallway
- Kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking

£400 pcm

Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay,
- Three bedrooms
- Immaculately presented
- Large, low maintenance rear garden
- Popular area
- Sun room
- Recently renovated

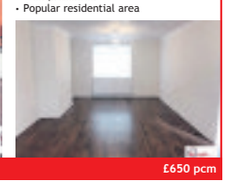


£750 pcm

Uxbridge Street, Hednesford,
- Two bedrooms
- Close to shops
- Ground floor
- Allocated parking
- Communal gardens
- Close to local amenities

£450 pcm

Moore Street, Hednesford,
- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Semi detached
- Garage
- Well presented
- Popular residential area



£650 pcm

Hunter Road, Cannock,
- Semi detached
- Plentiful living space
- Three bedrooms
- Brick built shed to rear
- Family home
- Popular location

£750 pcm

Hampton Street, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Utility with guest WC
- Semi detached
- Modern kitchen
- Front and rear garden
- Off road parking

£595 pcm

Victoria Street, Cannock,
- Spacious one bedroom flat
- Off road parking
- Fitted kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Popular area
- Close to local amenities

£425 pcm

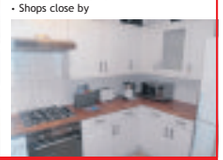
Rembrandt Close, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Cul de sac location
- Family home
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Newly laid garden
- Partially furnished

£625 pcm

Heath Street, Hednesford,
- Two bedrooms
- Rear garden
- Popular location
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Reasonably sized living space
- A must see

£450 pcm

Peregrine Way, Heath Hayes,
- Two bedrooms
- Modern
- Terrace property
- Close to local amenities
- Ideal starter home
- Shops close by



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Bespoke luxury four bedroom detached house / Finished to high specification / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Double garage / Four bedrooms all with en-suites

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Stunning four bedroom detached house / High spec contemporary finish / Private driveway & double garage / Stunning open pan kitchen & large conservatory

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Watermint Close
WIMBLEBURY

Well presented five bedroom detached family home / Set in sought after area / Substantial two storey side extension / Contemporary open plan layout / Rear conservatory / Superb high spec fitted

£310,000

Stag Drive
HUNTINGTON

Executive four bedroom detached family home / Finished to high standard & immaculately presented throughout / Spacious lounge & high spec fitted open plan dining kitchen / Large master bedroom

£300,000

Kingfisher Drive
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached bungalow / Set on large secluded plot / Large private driveway for up to four vehicles / Substantial landscaped rear & side gardens / Spacious living &

£300,000

Shugborough Way
HEATH HAYES

Superbly maintained & well presented four bedroom detached family home / Substantial amount of work carried out by current vendors / Additional conservatory / Rear garage conversion / Further sitting

£280,000

Deavall Way
HEATH HAYES

Five bedroom detached family home / Superb dormer style extension / Second floor master bedroom with en-suite / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Driveway with parking for up to three vehicles / Good

£280,000

Stafford Lane
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / Substantially improved property / Spacious lounge / Good sized bedrooms / Garage and driveway

£260,000

Woodfield Drive
NORTON CANES

Well presented three bedroom detached bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Driveway for up to three vehicles / Landscaped low maintenance rear garden / Modern fitted kitchen / Part converted attic

Offers in Excess of £240,000

Dorchester Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached family home / Sits on large corner plot / Two car driveway & garage / Large private rear garden / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

Offers in the Region Of £240,000

Corsican Drive
HEDNESFORD

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Set on sought after residential estate

Offers in Excess of £235,000

Sandford Close
RUGELEY

Well presented three bedroom detached home / Tastefully decorated & finished to excellent standard throughout / Superb open plan re-fitted dining kitchen / Rear conservatory

£235,000

Heron Street
RUGELEY

Unique three bedroom semi detached character property / Spacious lounge & separate dining room / Versatile cellar with light & power points / Charming good sized private rear garden / Detached garage

Offers in Excess of £220,000

Raven Close
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented three-four bedroom semi detached house / Set on quiet cul-de-sac / Tastefully decorated & completely refurbished to excellent standard throughout / Modern fitted open

£195,000

Edwards Croft
CANNOCK

superbly presented two bedroom detached bungalow / Situated down quiet cu-de-sac / Occupying desirable end corner plot / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen

Offers in the Region Of £180,000

Juniper Close
HAZEL SLADE

Immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached family home / New high spec Howdens fitted kitchen / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Fully refurbished / Spacious lounge diner / semi rural area / Garage

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES

Well presented three bedroom end of terrace house / NO CHAIN / Parking to the rear plus a separate garage / Good sized lounge / Private rear garden / En-suite to the master

£170,000

Rumer Hill Road
CANNOCK

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Built in popular 1930s style / Property retains plenty of character & charm throughout / Two spacious reception rooms / Kitchen & useful pantry

Offers in Excess of £165,000

Chapel Street
NORTON CANES

Modern finished two bedroom semi detached house / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Off road parking on private driveway for three vehicles / Landscaped private rear garden / Modern fitted

£150,000

Stevens Drive
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Driveway with off road parking / New carpets in the lounge, stairs and landing / New bathroom

£140,000

Grove Close
CANNOCK

Two bedroom semi detached house / End of a quiet sought after cul-de-sac / Good sized lounge / Modern fitted open plan kitchen-diner / Modern fitted shower room / Good sized rear garden / Parking for

£140,000

Brooklyn Road
HEATH HAYES

Two bedroom end terraced house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Modern re-fitted kitchen and bathroom / Good sized low maintenance private rear garden / Off road residents parking

Offers in Excess of £140,000

Huntington Terrace Road
CANNOCK

1930's style three semi detached house / Spacious lounge & dining room / Modern kitchen / Driveway / Good sized rear garden

Offers in Excess of £140,000

Chequers Court
NORTON CANES

Well presented and deceptively spacious two bedroom property / Close to local shops and amenities / Close to local shops and amenities / Driveway with parking for two vehicles / Private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £130,000

St Pauls Road
CANNOCK

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Good sized corner plot / Kitchen-diner / Driveway for several vehicles / Private rear garden

£130,000

Stafford Street
HEATH HAYES

NO ONWARD CHAIN / Immaculately presented two bedroom terraced house / Tastefully brought up to modern standard whilst maintaining plenty of original charm

Offers in Excess of £130,000

Bradbury Lane
HEDNESFORD

Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Perfect for first time buyers or investors / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Two car driveway with double gated access to rear garden / Good sized living

£130,000

Grasmere Place
CANNOCK

One bedroom bungalow / Well established residential area / Driveway and private rear garden / Quiet location near to Cannock Chase

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Heating & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£395 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Parking to Rear
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£375 pcm

MORETON STREET, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off road parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY

- 2Bed Semi
- Lounge
- GCH/DG
- Off road parking
- Rear Courtyard
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/Pets

£525 pcm

WOODY BANK, CHESLYN HAY

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£675 pcm

VINE COURT, CANNOCK

- Third floor retirement apartment
- Wide range of facilities within the complex
- Security intercom, Lift access
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms and wet room
- 24 hour care on hand
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£25,000 25% Shared Ownership

THE FIRS, CANNOCK

- Extremely Well Presented Double Width Park Home
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Taste of the high life in modern SUV

By John Griffiths

There's no doubt that environmental concerns – to say nothing of regulations – and the demonisation of diesel has accelerated the pace of innovation in the motor industry.

That's not to mention the need to protect owners' pockets from rising fuel costs and taxes, as that's still a major factor in our motoring choices.

Swedish brand Volvo is tackling the problem boldly, by declaring that within a couple of years all its cars will be going electric – either as hybrids or full battery-powered vehicles.

The prospects are good for the Swedes, whose recent models are at least a match for what many call the 'premium' European brands. Their smallest SUV, the XC40, was launched earlier this year into probably the most crowded and competitive area of the market but nevertheless took the European Car of the Year title. It's not hard to see why.

Originally powered by 2.0 litre petrol and diesel motors, there's now another option – a 1.5 litre petrol version, using the first three cylinder engine in the brand's long history.

It augurs well for the future, as this engine will appear in future Volvo models mated with an electric motor as the mainstay of its new hybrid range.

The figures are impressive enough – 0 to 62mph in under ten seconds and average economy of nearly 45mpg (official figures) for a car of this size. For while it's the smallest of Volvo's three SUVs, the XC40 is few people's idea of small and weighs in at nearly one and a half tonnes.

But, as the old song says, it's not what you do it's the way that you do it. With 154bhp and a hefty 265Nm of torque (thanks to turbocharging) the new engine is smooth and whisper quiet, giving limousine-like levels of refinement even at motorway speeds.

Controls and instruments are familiar

Perhaps surprisingly (since it does power the cheapest models in the XC40 range) Volvo is forecasting the three cylinder petrol engine (T3 in Volvo speak) will only account for ten per cent of sales.

It believes a majority of drivers will still opt for the similarly-powered but more economical diesels.

The T3 comes only as a front wheel drive model (4WD is reserved for more powerful versions) and prices start from £27,905, and it has a slight advantage in terms of benefit in kind tax against the rest of the range.

The test car was a sportily-themed R-Design Pro version, listed at £31,360, but this actually weighed in at more than £38,000 as it was loaded with optional extras. Like most press fleet cars, Volvo likes to showcase most, if not all, of what's on offer for those with deeper pockets. One of these was the four corner adaptive dampers, which at £750 seems worthwhile as it enables the car to constantly find the balance between a supple ride and sporty dynamics.

While smaller than the XC90 and XC60, the new XC40 isn't exactly small, with 432 litres of boot space (1,308 with the rear seats folded)

While the official (laboratory test) fuel average is almost 45mpg (with a CO2 rating of 146g/km) I averaged a not unreasonable 38mpg, which fell to around 33mpg on a series of shorter journeys.

While smaller than the latest XC90 and XC60, the new XC40 isn't exactly small. With 432 litres of boot space (1,308 with the rear seats folded) it's generously-sized cabin has head and leg room for five adults in comfort.

It's controls and instruments are familiar to anyone who has driven a modern volvo, with the central touchscreen controller domination and dash for intuitive access to the navigation, audio, communications and vehicle settings – many functions being mirrored on the configurable 12.3 inch 'TFT' instrument display in front of the driver.

Safety features high on Volvo's agenda, naturally, so XC40 drivers get the 'city safety' package which includes forward collision warning and, if necessary, emergency braking. The system detects not only cars but also pedestrians, cyclists and large animals.

There are also head-on crash and run-off road mitigation system as well as multiple airbags and the the Volvo's inherent strength. As European Car of the Year the new XC40 was the logical choice to launch Volvo's new engine as the company signals its efforts to reduce its impact on the environment and drivers' pockets.

The new T3 power plant will have an important part to play in Volvo's vision of the future, and it does inspire confidence. While not the most powerful or economical choice, it is a masterful piece of engineering for its blend of smooth, quiet performance for those who prefer petrol.

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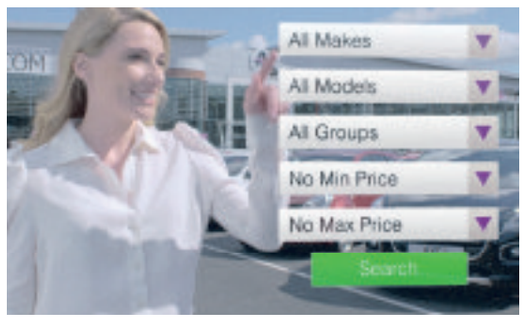

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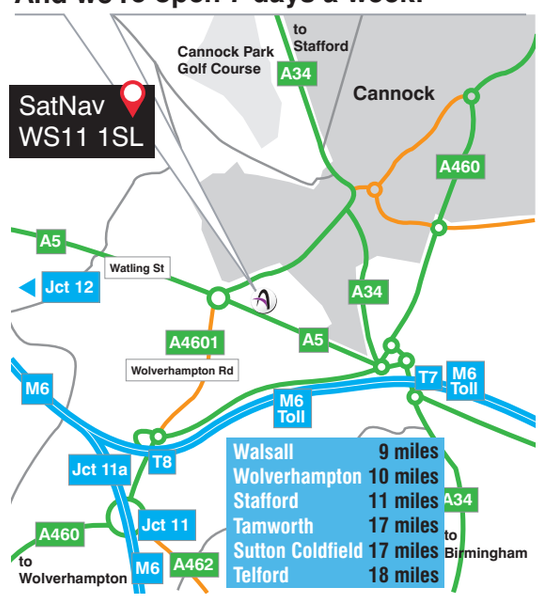

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Jaguar XE sets lap record

The Jaguar XE has followed the SV Project 8 performance saloon onto the track by setting a unique lap record, this time around a long-forgotten Grand Prix circuit in France.

The 8km Circuit de Charade in Clermont Ferrand, which included public road sections, hosted the French Grand Prix in 1965, 1969, 1970 and 1972. It fell out of favour as loose volcanic rock and the lack of any real run-off areas took their toll on cars and drivers alike. The full, longer circuit was last used in 1988 so Jaguar returned to the historic track to mark the anniversary of its closure by completing the first flying lap of the circuit in three decades.

After completing the fastest ever lap of the Nürburgring Nordschleife in a production saloon behind the wheel of the XE's track-ready stablemate, the SV Project 8, driver Vincent Radermecker attempted to set a production saloon lap record in the XE 300 SPORT. With a roundabout and two narrow gateways not used in the original circuit to contend with, Vincent lapped the demanding track in just 4 minutes 09 seconds at an average speed of 116km/h (72mph).

Vincent Radermecker said: "I set the production saloon record at the Nürburgring in the XE SV Project 8 last year and this lap was every bit as demanding. The agility, dynamic handling and all-wheel drive traction of the XE 300 SPORT came into its own on this challenging track. The longest straight is barely 600 metres, so I can see why drivers used to call this the French Nürburgring. It's a privilege to drive this track and it's really special to drive here with Jaguar."

The XE 300 SPORT is powered by a 300PS 2.0-litre Ingenium petrol engine and is capable of 0-100km/h in 5.7 seconds (0-60mph in 5.4 seconds). With 400Nm of torque, Vincent was able to make full use of the XE's exceptional handling capabilities to exploit the smallest of opportunities throughout the twisty, undulating track, which snakes around the extinct volcano that sits in the centre of the original layout.

Mike Cross, Jaguar Land Rover chief engineer, said: "The XE features a lightweight, stiff Aluminium-intensive Architecture and sophisticated integral-link rear suspension, making it the best driver's car in its class. Following the XE SV Project 8's record-setting lap at the Nürbugring, for the 300 SPORT to set a record on this fast, flowing and demanding circuit demonstrates that these are two cars with one DNA."

With its dynamic design and aluminium-intensive body construction, the XE provides the perfect basis for the enhanced performance of the SV Project 8. Taking the already agile and responsive handling of the standard car, the SV Project 8 takes things to the next level with a range of engineering enhancements.

Driver Vincent Radermecker set a production saloon lap record in the XE 300 SPORT

Available exclusively with the 300PS 2.0-litre petrol engine, all 300 SPORT models feature unique Dark Satin Grey details including the door mirror caps, rear spoiler and grille surround, along with 300 SPORT badging on the front grille and boot lid.

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The Jaguar XE starts from £31,505 in the UK and models are available with a range of clean and efficient diesel and petrol engines. For more information, visit www.jaguar.co.uk

Jaguar worked closely with the track owners and local authorities to re-establish the original Circuit de Charade layout for the 300 SPORT's flying lap by reopening sections linking today's track with the public roads that make up the daunting original.

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Porsche axes diesel power from its line-up of vehicles

Porsche has confirmed that diesel power will no longer feature in its line-up of vehicles.

The German firm, which last brought out a diesel machine in February, cited a decline in demand for black-pump cars and its focus on developing electric technologies as reasons for dropping the fuel.

It previously offered diesel powertrains in its Macan and Cayenne SUVs, as well as for the Panamera, but says the fuel only made up 12 per cent of Porsche sales in 2017.

Oliver Blume, Porsche chief executive, said: "Porsche is not demonising diesel. It is, and will remain, an important propulsion technology.

"We as a sports car manufacturer, however, for whom diesel has always played a secondary role, have come to the conclusion that we would like our future to be diesel-free.

"Naturally, we will continue to look after our existing diesel customers with the professionalism they expect."

The firm says it will have invested more than six billion euros (circa £5.4bn) in electric vehicles by 2022, and claims that 63 per cent of Panameras sold in Europe are already hybrid.

Its first all-electric car, the Taycan, is set to debut in 2019. Exact specs for it have yet to be revealed, but Porsche claims it will boast a range in excess of 310 miles while delivering more than 591bhp.

Existing diesel customers will continue to be looked after

Blume added: "Our aim is to occupy the technological vanguard – we are intensifying our focus on the core of our brand while consistently aligning our company with the mobility of the future."

Parent company Volkswagen was found to have cheated diesel engine emissions tests in 2015, sparking a global scandal.

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His Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at Stafford Crematorium at 10.30am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired for St Giles Hospice.

All inquiries c/o

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
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BOTT
Nigel

Passed away September 13, 2018.

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Your heartbroken Wife Jane.

XXX

BOTT
Nigel

Passed away September 13, 2018.

You have earned your place in Heaven after all that you have been through, we wish we could have helped you but there was nothing we could do.

Peacefully sleeping now out of pain, we would not wake you up to suffer again.

Forever in our hearts.

Your Brokenhearted Daughters Tracey and Emma, Sons-in-law Kevin and Callum, Grandchildren Taylor, Amelia, Olivia and Jenson.

XXX

BOTT
Nigel
Brother

A million times we will miss you, a million times we've cried, if love alone could of saved you, you never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still, it broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

From heartbroken Sister and Brother-in-law, Jackie, Geoff and Family.

FORRESTER
Joan

Of Hednesford.

Passed away on September 24, aged 87 years.

Will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, October 15 at 12.30pm.

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Donations if desired to St Chad's Church.

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GEMMELL
Margaret Sloan

Passed away suddenly but peacefully surrounded by her loving Family on, September 15, 2018, at County Hospital Stafford aged 78.

She will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 12.30pm on Friday, October 12, 2018, at Stafford Crematorium.

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Donations, if desired for the NRAS National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society may be sent c/o

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VALLANCE
Ronald Charles

Passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 16, 2018, aged 90 years.

Ronald was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Friday, October 12, 2018, at Stafford Crematorium, at 10.30am.

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WOOD
Brenda Amy

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 15, 2018, aged 81 years.

Brenda was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at St Thomas' Church, Huntington at 1pm, followed by a Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

Flowers welcome.

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In Memoriam

KENT
Kenneth

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Loved and missed by Wife Anne, Sons Mark and Jason and Families.

XXXX

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Mark

October 6.

Happy birthday to 'our Mark'.

Forever we are together, never apart, maybe in distance but never in our hearts.

All our love, your brokenhearted Mom and Family.

XXX

Acknowledgements

REANEY
Margaret

Graham and Andrew extend heartfelt thanks to Family, Friends and Neighbours, for all the cards and warm expressions of sympathy shown to them at this sad time.

Special thanks to Stacey's Funeral Service, Reverend Paul Kelly and to all who generously donated towards Leukaemia Charities.

£870 has been sent to Leukaemia UK.

Gone from our lives but forever in our hearts.

WEBB
Kathleen Anne Jean

Stephen, Eleanor and Jonathan would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kind wishes, flowers, cards and support at this sad time.

Special thanks to Dr Clark and Dr Evans at Aelfgar Surgery, Sandy Lane District Nurses, Carers at both Home First and Willow Senior Care for the care given to Mum during her illness.

Thanks also to Father Peter for the lovely Service and to everyone for their generous donations to be split between St Giles Hospice and St Joseph's Church, totalling £476.63.

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Miller time, unbeaten record put to the test

DUDLEY'S Josh Miller has no qualms in putting his fledgling unbeaten record on the line when he steps in with Ricky Hatton trained prospect Jake Haigh this month.

The 25-year-old super middleweight has racked up three consecutive wins since turning pro but puts his unbeaten streak on the line against Macclesfield's Haigh in Stoke on October 20. Miller and Haigh clash at the top of BCB promotions' 'Pride of the Potteries' show at King's Hall.

Miller said: "I'm excited. We are both undefeated and these are the fights that I want to be in to test my skills. I think it makes for a great fight."

Miller had 18 amateur fights and won a West Midlands title and a Central England Title before moving into the paid ranks. After making his ring return in July, he is eager to make up for lost time.

As well as Haigh versus Miller, Stoke boxers Nathan Heaney and debutant Cole Johnson are also in action alongside Wolverhampton's Conah Walker and Swadlincote's Midlands Area champion, Connor Parker.

Students get chance to learn art of boxing

WOLVERHAMPTON University students are being given the chance to train with professional boxers.

For just £3 a week, students enrolled at either the city or Walsall campus can train alongside professional fighters with Black Country Boxing (BCB) Promotions, including British champion Jason Welborn, of Rowley Regis and Wolverhampton duo Kyle Williams, an English champion, and 'Black Widow' Lauren Johnson, a former amateur champion turned professional

Fully qualified coaches will deliver the sessions at the BCB HQ in Wharfedale Street, Wednesbury. Johnson, a sports assistant & fitness instructor at the university, said: "This is a wonderful opportunity for students to get fit and learn the art of boxing.

"We are looking forward to working with the students," said BCB's head trainer Paul Mann. Sessions take place from Monday to Friday, from 10am-noon and on Sunday mornings, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Email paul@bcb-promotions.com for more information.

Follow in Joshua's steps? Just Delicious

AN amateur boxer from Wolverhampton is hoping to follow in the footsteps of heavyweight champion Anthony Joshua.

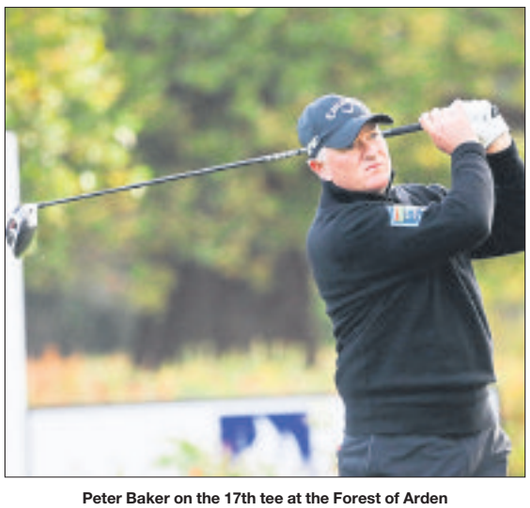
Delicious Orie, a 21-year-old half-Russian, half-Nigerian, is a member of Jewellery Quarter Boxing Club, within Henrietta Street Gym, and juggles his fighting with studying economics and management at Aston University.

He has already trodden in Joshua's path, winning the 2018 Super-Heavyweight Elite Haringey Box Cup, Europe's biggest amateur tournament, which Joshua won in 2009 and 10. He has added the East Midlands Box Cup, and, with 18 wins from 20 bouts, Delicious has become British University champion in 2017 and 18 and England Boxing Development champion.

He said: "Joshua is a huge inspiration and role model for me. He's definitely paving the way for super heavyweights like me."

Jewellery Quarter Boxing Club head coach Mick Maguire said: Delicious' work ethic and talent continues to impress and his accomplishments speak for themselves."

Peter Baker at the South Staffordshire Golf Club and, right, in 1993



Peter Baker on the 17th tee at the Forest of Arden

Ryder Cup memories burn bright for Baker

AS the victorious European team reclaimed the Ryder Cup in Paris at the weekend it brought back memories for someone closer to home.

The team wrapped up a 17.5-10.5 victory over the United States. And whenever the Ryder Cup rolls around, Peter Baker is reminded of 1993. "That was the highlight of my career," he smiles, 25 years later.

"I beat Corey Pavin in the singles, and beat Fred Couples and Paul Azinger in the four-ball with Woosy (Ian Woosnam).

"That was a big year. I won a couple of tournaments and played well in the Ryder Cup."

Baker was just 25 at the time and ranked 67 in the world. He was the second youngest golfer in the competition and the lowest-ranked player in the European team.

But even though Europe lost that year, Baker finished as one of their stars with three wins and one defeat. And to say he and Woosnam beat Couples and Azinger, who were ranked five and six in the world at the time, is somewhat of an understatement.

They demolished them to leave Europe one point ahead going into the singles.

Relaxed

But Baker, who grew up in Codsall and now lives '1,000 yards' from his old house in Tettenhall, is refusing to live on past glories. Having recently turned 50, the South Staffordshire Golf Club professional is enjoying a second career on the European Senior Tour.

"I'm enjoying the competition side of it," he said. "It's funny because I haven't done it for a while so I'm getting used to it again. It's nice to get another chance, in a way. It's a little bit more relaxed, but funnily enough I was leading the other week going into the last round and it felt weird.

"I felt a bit under pressure, a bit edgy. I thought 'bloody hell, I haven't done this for a while'. It's about getting used to that pressure. Hopefully I'll calm down a bit."

Senior Tours are serious business these days. Baker has watched one of his friends, Paul Broadhurst, from Walsall, win the 2016 Senior Open and this year's Senior PGA Championship. Broadhurst took home $585,000 for winning that second major and has made a staggering $1.1million so far this year across the pond on the PGA Champions Tour.

Baker's winnings from the European Senior Tour are slightly more modest, but turning 50 can give golfers a second crack of the whip.

However, the 2006 Ryder Cup vice-captain is picking and choosing his battles these days.

"When I played on the main tour I did nearly 600 tournaments so I missed a lot of my kids growing up," he admitted. "I'd better make it up to them now. They are 25 and 26 so they're well on the way though."

"It's not just a case of dusting off the clubs and raking in the cash, because it takes more work getting back into shape once you're the other side of 50.

"This last year I've done a bit more gym work, more stretching work, trying to make myself more durable," he said.

"I don't think there's a better exercise than swinging the club though.

"You can't quite go at it like you used to because you're in bits the next day. If you keep swinging it helps, rather than have a week off, because then you're stiff. It's hard work on the joints, you do get a bit sore.

"You get to know yourself a bit better. You're always looking to recover a bit better, ice baths, etc. And then if you've played well a nice cold beer, that's how we used to do it, nothing wrong with that. It's a bit of a rehydration!"

But life on Tour is not necessarily as glamorous as it appears. "It's not so much the long days," he says.

SPORTING FEATURE

By Matt Wilson

"I'm enjoying the competition side of it. I haven't done it for a while so I'm getting used to it again"

"It's the travelling and the hotels, they're all the same. It's different to going on holiday, any businessman will tell you that. The enjoyable bit is playing the golf obviously, getting out on the course and playing, you meet a lot of nice people, that's a plus.

"The travelling is the hard bit, week after week, hotels are hotels."

Baker is not really a man to complain too much. He has a ready smile and a warm chuckle, and when the conversation turns to his beloved Wolves side, he starts to really enjoy himself.

"I've been a season ticket holder since I was four," he boasts. "I used to go with my dad. Since then I've missed about four seasons, that's about it.

Exciting

"Last season was brilliant. I didn't miss many games, but it's totally different to what we've ever had. It's exciting football, it's entertaining, they're organised, look like they know what they're doing.

"We tried to play a little bit like that with (Stale) Solbakken, and (Mark) McGhee, but you can't turn the players they had into playing that way.

"The players we've got now can play that way. The lads that Nuno has kept, like (Matt) Doherty, he can play that way and he's helped them, improved them."

So what does Baker, a season ticket holder at Molineux for more than 40 years, think of Wolves's controversial link with super-agent Jorge Mendes?

"My opinion on that is you've got to be with the best to be the best," he shrugs.

"It's a bit like having the best golf coach, you want to learn from the best."

Sport

Why Ryder Cup win brings back memories

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Golf club to host coveted tournament

A GOLF club on the edge of Cannock Chase has been named as the host course for the 2021 English Women's Amateur Championships.

Club bosses say Beau Desert's hard-earned reputation as one of the finest golf clubs in the UK – and holding a Championship status – has been enhanced by the invitation to stage the coveted tournament.

James Crampton, England Golf Championship director, said: "We are delighted to be staging the English women's amateur at Beau Desert. As we know from previous visits, it is a superb course which will be a great test for our competitors.

"The club is extremely supportive of these events and we know the staff and members will do all they can to make this championship a great success."

Peaceful

Beau Desert Golf Club is situated within Cannock Chase – just outside the village of Hazelslade – and offers enticing greens and sloping fairways within a peaceful and lush surrounding; completely stimulating for golfers.

Ben Rhodes, chairman of Beau Desert Golf Club, said "It is an honour to once again be holding a tournament showcasing some of the country's top golfing talent. This is an exciting time for the club and the local area alike."

He added: "At Beau, we eagerly welcome golfers and golf enthusiasts to support and be part of the prestigious event and we will be working hard to ensure the event is an outstanding success for all."

The English women's amateur is one of the major events on the England Golf championship calendar and attracts a top-class field. Chelmsford's Georgina Blackman won the tournament this year, with Beau Desert member Morgan Thomas among the field.

'Hawk' takes flight for return to ring

BURNTWOOD'S Troi 'The Hawk' Coleman is back in the ring at Walsall Town Hall this month.

Coleman's recent first foray into pro boxing saw him outpoint Louis van Poetsch on September 22 – and he makes a quick reappearance on a 'spooktacular' night of boxing on the BCB Promotions bill on October 27.

English bantamweight champion Kyle Williams returns for an international eight-round contest while Ryan 'Stewart' Davies, of Oldbury is straight back in action. Danny Ball and Connor Lee Jones feature alongside Central Area heavyweight champion Kash Ali. Dudley's Les Byfield completes the line up.

Tickets are £35 standard or £65 to include a buffet. Call 0845 111 2900. Fancy dress is welcomed with a Halloween theme.

Georgia leads the way at first attempt

Georgia with the mayor of Stafford, Ray Barron

A TEENAGE Cannock athlete beat the field to be the first home in the Stafford 10k.

Georgia Chattwood, 18, was first female home from a field of 1,980, completing the course in 39 minutes and 12 seconds.

Despite being a member of Stafford & Cannock AC for the past three years, it was the first time Georgia had entered the race.

A former pupil at Cardinal Griffin RC High School in Cannock, and Walton High in Stafford, where she attended sixth form, Georgia has now begun her first year at Loughborough University, where she is studying sports science.

Proud mother Brigitte said: "Georgia has always been sporty but running was the first one she really excelled at.

"She was over the moon," she added.

"Because of just moving to uni and everything else that was going on, she didn't expect to do so well."

She added that Georgia would continue to race for Stafford & Cannock, while also representing Loughborough.

Bob Hughes, Georgia's coach at Stafford & Cannock AC, said he was not surprised by her success. "She was the first senior home and the first in the under-21s category.

"She works really hard, so I knew she would do well."

SMITH: IT WAS HORRENDOUS

Marine 3 Hednesford 1

BOSS Rob Smith pulled no punches after Hednesford Town emerged from a luckless afternoon with a 3-1 defeat at Marine in the Northern Premier.

The match kicked off 15 minutes late after the Pitmen got held up on the M6 and they were behind when Craig Carney was afforded too much space to cut in from the left and finish unerringly with quarter of an hour played.

Hednesford winger Matt Dodd was withdrawn after half an hour due to suspected medial ligament damage, but Reece King headed home from a corner to restore parity before the break.

However, a long punted ball forward caught out the away backline, with Chris Doyle bustling past his man and firing home just before the hour mark. Marine substitute James Murray rounded off the scoring with three minutes to go.

"All in all it was a pretty horrendous day and in fairness, we played like we had just got off the coach," said Smith. "It was a very poor performance." On Dodd's injury, Smith added: "I would say it looks like months [out] rather than weeks."

The Pitmen travel to Kettering for the FA Cup third qualifying round on Saturday.

Chasetown 1 Clitheroe 1

The bottom two sides in Northern One West played out a 1-1 draw at the Scholars Ground – leaving both Chasetown and Clitheroe deep in the mire. Chasetown took the lead after a sustained period of pressure. A Sam Luke throw-in was flicked on by a defender and Jake Lovatt netted with a crisp left-footed volley.

Clitheroe levelled in the 36th minute when Josh Gregory crossed for Andreas Bianga, who drilled low into the bottom corner.

Following Tuesday's clash with Atherton Collieries, Scholars visit Ramsbottom on Saturday.

Paget Rangers 6 Heath Hayes 0

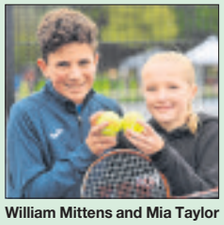
Heath Hayes' disastrous form continued as they were soundly beaten by Sutton Coldfield side Paget, who found themselves two goals up inside the first 10 minutes and then 3-0 by half-time. Hayes host Stapenhall on Saturday.

£1,000 served up for tennis club

Players with tennis pros Danny Sapsford and Jocelyn Rae at the event in Cheslyn Hay

TENNIS players took to the court to play alongside two British former professionals – and raised more than £1,000.

Chesyln Hay Tennis Club teamed with sport charity Bright Ideas for Tennis and Virgin Media to host an afternoon of skill workshops and speed challenges, with proceeds going towards improving he club's facilities.



William Mittens and Mia Taylor

One-time GP Davis Cup player Danny Sapsford and 2010 Commonwealth Games mixed doubles champion Jocelyn Rae, played in an exhibition match and shared tips to help aspiring players improve their game.

Virgin Media gave free ice creams to players and invited them to have their picture taken with an eye-catching 3D mural depicting Usain Bolt emerging from a hole in the ground.

The company, which is currently expanding its ultrafast broadband network in Cheslyn Hay, also donated £150 worth of experience day vouchers to the club's raffle.

Chris Perrin, head coach at Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club, said: "It was hugely successful and we were delighted to see so many visitors of all ages taking to the court to enjoy some tennis.

"As a club we were very proud to welcome Danny and Jocelyn, who shared some valuable tips, and it's my hope that this will inspire more people to pick up a racquet.

"All the money we have raised will be invested in improving our facilities."

Park clocks up 1,500th tennis player

HEDNESFORD Park Tennis For Free is celebrating delivering the sport to its 1,500th participant since the scheme started in June 2015.

It was officially announced last week by Tennis For Free (TFF) that Hednesford Park was also top of the 2018 UK site participation ranking with more than 80 other parks within the UK.

Having delivered TFF sessions to 450 individuals during 2018 and 1,520 total attendances during 2018 the park has been in the top two ranking positions throughout the year.

The Tennis For Free sessions at Hednesford Park are delivered by Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club and held every Sunday between 10am and midday all year round. The sessions are open to everyone of any level and any age, from four years and above.

Tennis For Free is a UK charity set up in 2004 to create healthy, local tennis communities for free on public park courts creating new players of all ages and backgrounds.

Chris Perrin, head tennis coach at Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club, said: "I am delighted that we have continued see enthusiasm for tennis in the Cannock Chase area.

"It is great seeing all ages and abilities taking part every Sunday morning no matter what the weather. Everyone is welcome."

To register online for Tennis For Free at Hednesford Park, go to www.hednesfordparktennis.co.uk

Debutant Langman can still take title

CHESLYN Hay racer Josh Langman had a meeting to forget in the Thundersport GB, CB500 class, Freshman series, at Cadwell Park but still has an outside chance of claiming the title in his debut season.

After winning the opening race, a last-lap corner move for another win ended in a crash, which meant he also missed out on third.

"It's left me 40-odd points off the lead now but it's double points at the final round, so maybe I can still win it," said Langman, aged 27.

"I'll see how it goes for the final round, but I've done better than I thought."

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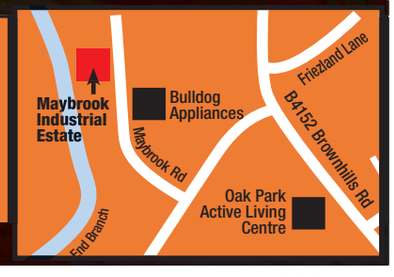

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